

Partition Of Holy Land Most Likely Policy Decision Made 'In Principle' As Tension High

Both Chinese Factions Hit By U.S. Envoy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall today denounced the "dominant reactionary" group in China's nationalist government, protested the provocative policies of Chinese Communists and said liberal leadership is needed to end the civil strife there.

Breaking a long silence on the situation in China, President Truman's personal envoy to Nanking declared that reactionaries in Chiang Kai-shek's government, "have evidently counted upon substantial American support regardless of their actions."

His statement, released by the State Department a day after the White House had announced Marshall is returning home to report, left wide open the question of whether he will go back to China and whether China will be given the \$500,000,000 loan it has been seeking from the Export-Import Bank.

Marshall said that China's newly adopted constitution will provide an opportunity to form a democratic government, but he noted that it remains to be seen whether the government will afford a "genuine welcome" to all groups to share in the administration.

SCORES PROPAGANDA

His fire was directed at both the government and the Communists, but was particularly bitter in discussing the propaganda of the latter group. He said that the "died in the wool" propaganda of the Communists at the most "drastic measures" to gain their end, as, for instance, the destruction of communications in order to wreck the economy of China and produce a situation that would facilitate the overthrow or collapse of the government.

At the same time, he asserted that "the period of political tutelage" of Chiang Kai-shek's government under the Kuomintang—the generalissimo's party—is at an end, and added:

"If the termination of one-party rule is to be a reality, the Kuomintang should cease to receive financial support from the government."

Marshall's statement, released simultaneously in Washington and Nanking, concluded by saying:

"I have spoken very frankly because in no other way can I hope to bring the people of the United States to even a partial understanding of this complex problem. . . . It is my duty to present my estimate of the situation and its possibilities to the American people, who have a deep interest in the development of conditions in the Far East promising and enduring peace in the Pacific."

FOILED BY EXTREMISTS

In his 1,200-word "personal statement," the President's envoy said that "sincere efforts to achieve settlement" of the strife between the government and Communist forces "have been frustrated time and again by extremist elements of both sides."

Gen. Marshall, who is to leave Nanking tomorrow to report personally to President Truman, asserted the Chinese government soon will undergo major reorganization under its new constitution.

Would Occupy Germany 40 Years

OTTAWA (CP)—Brig. J. W. F. Treadwell, director-general of public relations in the British zone in Germany for the past 18 months, told a press conference today he thought occupying powers should remain in Germany as long as 40 years.

"I believe," he said, "that we should stay there until the children now in school have grown up and are running the country."

A permanent force soldier, Brig. Treadwell will leave Ottawa tonight for Winnipeg to begin a Canadian tour to explain the steps that are being taken to revive and control postwar Germany.

New Brooms For Clean Sweep



Representative George Bender (Rep.-Ohio), extreme right, starts his Republican colleagues in the new U.S. House of Representatives off on their legislative careers with brooms "to sweep away the cobwebs which have cluttered up our thinking during the war years." Shown receiving brooms are (left to right) Representatives Albert J. Engel (Mich.), Thomas E. Martin (Iowa), Ben F. Jensen (Iowa), Jack Z. Anderson (Calif.), Robert F. Rich (Pa.), and Karl E. Mundt (S.D.).

Truman May Send Congress Budget Of \$37,000,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman was reported ready today to send Congress a \$37,000,000,000 budget and simultaneously take a strong stand against any tax cuts.

This speculative figure clashes head on with estimates already given by the new Republican chairman of the House

Navy To Survey Cadboro Bay Area For Reserve Site

The Royal Canadian Navy will shortly start a survey of waters in the Cadboro Bay area with a view to anchorage of a frigate there in the event of the re-establishment of the naval reserve division here, H.M.C.S. Malahat, it was learned today.

Malahat, Vancouver Island's only reserve division, was decommissioned several months ago, since which time several proposals for its re-establishment have been made.

The present proposal is that, if the Cadboro Bay area is found suitable and if naval service headquarters in Ottawa approve the plan, a frigate will be anchored in the bay where convenient docking facilities exist, and the vessel will be used for training members of the reserve.

At present, the offices of the former reserve division on Government Street are used as recruiting offices and are attached to H.M.C.S. Naden, coming under Admiral E. R. Mainguy, C.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast. If recommended, H.M.C.S. Malahat would again come under N.S. H.Q. in Ottawa.

appropriations committee, Rep. John Taber of New York. He told reporters the needs of government can be met with about \$29,500,000,000.

Also the President's view that any revenue surplus should go to reduce the public debt—as already indicated in his state of the union message—runs into a determined tax-cutting drive by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Knutsen contends Congress could reduce levies on incomes up to \$300,000 by 20 per cent and still balance the budget by cutting expenses.

Thus the budget and taxes join labor law revision as the hottest issue of the new Republican-dominated Congress.

Usually well-posted administration men say they expect Mr. Truman in his budget message Friday to anticipate the Republican economy and tax drives with these arguments:

1. The only way government spending can be reduced is by cutting down on services and benefits to veterans, aid to states and similar programs voted by Congress in the past and therefore not subject to reduction by presidential action.

2. When the time comes that the government can afford to reduce taxes, first consideration should go to the lower income brackets, plus such tax relief as will provide incentive to expand business and employment opportunities.

3rd Traffic Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—This city's traffic death toll for 1947 rose to three today when Robert Gallagher, 55, succumbed. He was injured when struck by an automobile New Year's Day.

Britain Frees Emergency Fuel To Meet Crisis

LONDON (CP)—Britain today prepared to buckle down and button up as the coldest snap in five years confronted industry with a grave fuel crisis.

Fuel Minister Shinwell ordered vast stocks of logs hoarded for emergency during the war but not used—to be sold to the public. By releasing them immediately the government hopes to reduce consumption of coal, electricity and gas supplies.

With the teeming industries of the Midlands close to fuel starvation, a fuel allocation committee meeting in Birmingham has warned factories they must cut production in relation to the coal that actually can be delivered.

Two persons died of cold in Britain Monday as the first snow of 1947 was augmented by biting winds. Roads were blocked and travel by air and rail were impeded.

Temperatures were the lowest since mid-December, gale warnings all along the coast have kept ships harbor-bound for more than four days and in the mountains of northern Wales farmers were digging out hundreds of sheep buried beneath the snow.

POWER REDUCTION

Two electric power cuts already have gone into effect—5 per cent in Wales, northwest, southwest and mid-east England, and 10 per cent in central and southeast England. Four main power stations in the Midlands have been taken off passenger service to haul coal and freight.

Europe did not escape the bitter winds sweeping down across the continent from Siberia. Berlin was the coldest city in Europe, canal and river transport in northern Germany has been icebound for three weeks and the Swiss radio reported the Danube and Sava Rivers frozen over in Yugoslavia.

Coal Dealers Face Delivery Problem

Orders for coal soared to such an extent during the cold spell that Victoria coal dealers report they were unable to cope with the problem of delivering fuel supplies.

However, it was pointed out there was no shortage of fuel in Victoria and coal supplies were arriving regularly from Alberta and Vancouver Island coal fields.

One dealer said the big problem was delivering the coal due to too many orders coming in at once. He said at the moment they were a week behind in delivery, but hoped the situation would improve in the near future.

Wood supplies were reported to be good, but it was pointed out that first-class wood was now practically all used up.

On Guard In Troubled Palestine



Britain's 100,000 troops in the Holy Land are constantly on the alert and always armed as they move about. Above, troops of an airborne division are shown resting at a barricade in a Tel Aviv street after a recent outbreak of underground violence.

Farmer-Labor Union In Canada Urged By Alberta Farm Chief

EDMONTON (CP)—Carl J. Stimpfle, president of the Alberta Farmers' Union, told the annual convention here today that he believes a National Farmers' Union "working in conjunction with the labor groups would be a step in the right direction to bring pressure on the powers that be."

In an address embodying his annual report, Mr. Stimpfle announced to the delegates that if they should reject a proposed draft constitution for amalgamation of the Alberta Farmers' Union and the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, a resolution would be submitted by the board of directors proposing formation of a National Farmers' Union with direct farmer membership in at least the four western provinces.

Mr. Stimpfle, a farmer at Edgerton, Alta., urged the delegates to consider setting up a coordinating committee to work with labor groups in formulating plans to press for legislation against present income tax laws, proposed increase in freight rates, any increase in gasoline prices, rental increases, the removal of price controls and all problems which farmers and labor have in common.

Speaking of the A.F.U. delivery strike in Alberta last fall, the president said that at that time the A.F.U. had a membership of 18,000 and 19,000.

He said "nearly 16,000 members voted in favor of a delivery strike of farm produce, while just over 600 voted against such action. Thus your board of directors had no alternative but to carry out the mandate of its members."

Mr. Stimpfle told of the joint delegation from the United Dominion To Start Harbor Dredging Soon, Says Mayhew

Deepening of Victoria's harbor, a dredging job which may ultimately cost more than \$1,000,000, is expected by R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., to be started this year.

Mr. Mayhew said today that the difficulty of securing dredging equipment for the job was holding up the calling of tenders. Originally he had hoped that a start on the work would be made last year.

The Dominion government has already appropriated \$100,000 for the job and it is expected that subsequent appropriations will be made to complete the deepening of the harbor.

Mr. Mayhew says the work will be undertaken in sections, probably under several different contracts, the first of which may be awarded shortly.

Dredging the harbor to make available more room for coastal ships is the second step in the postwar development of Victoria's harbor. The first step is the construction of a new fishermen's wharf, for which a contract has already been let by the Dominion Public Works Department.

Decision Made 'In Principle' As Tension High

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin and Colonial Secretary Jones were reported by a government source today to have "decided in principle" that partition of Palestine into Arab and Jewish states was Britain's only hope of settling the Holy Land problem.

The cabinet expected to consider Palestine proposals Thursday. An atmosphere of urgency was heightened by the steady flow of British soldiers, veterans of North African desert warfare, from Egypt into Palestine, where London sources have predicted a large-scale offensive to crush Jewish underground resistance.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner of Palestine, conferred with Colonial Office chiefs on partition proposals, which informants said would range somewhere between the U.S.-supported "Goldmann Plan" and revised version of the semi-federalization scheme announced last year by Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister.

The Goldmann Plan envisaged creation of a Jewish state within the area recommended for the Jews by the 1937 Peel Report, plus the Negev Desert in southern Palestine. This would give the Jews about 60 per cent of the Holy Land. The revised version of the Morrison plan would give more power to the provinces proposed in the original draft.

In any partition plan—to be subject to final approval by the United Nations—Britain probably would reserve at least Jerusalem and the port city of Haifa as neutral areas, informants said. Meanwhile, the moderate Jewish underground organization Hagana urged the British to "take a reasonable view of the situation" in the Holy Land.

Hagana, largest of the Jewish underground groups, declared in a broadcast over the secret Palestine radio station "Voice of Israel" Monday night that retaliation against recent outbursts of violence in the Holy Land would "only tend to create more terrorism."

It reiterated its oft-stated appeal to Yrgun Zvai Leumi and the so-called Stern Gang, the most extreme underground organizations, to cease their attacks against the British.

Nevertheless, British army officers were reported ready to launch a full-scale offensive against Jewish extremism if cabinet permission is granted.

If approved, government sources said, this offensive would be the greatest in the modern history of the Holy Land and would be aimed at smashing extremist groups which have bombed public buildings, causing many deaths; which have mined highways, railways and bridges and which have kidnapped, killed and flogged British officers and soldiers.

In Jerusalem, a reliable Jewish source predicted the return of High Commissioner Cunningham from London would be followed closely by new military operations and security measures.

(Police announced British troops and police had carried out a series of searches in Tel Aviv early this morning and screened a small number of persons, but no arrests were made.)

There are 100,000 British troops already in Palestine and the new arrivals from Egypt were intended to reinforce this number.

Conferences have been proceeding for a week, both to discuss the violence in the Holy Land and also to prepare new ideas for the resumption Jan. 21 of the London Conference on Palestine.

British-Arab Showdown Looming

LONDON (Reuter)—Fears that Britain may be heading for a showdown with the whole of the Arab Middle East were expressed by political observers today. There is every indication that both in Palestine and Egypt events now are moving to a climax.

It is no secret—although no statement of official policy is unlikely before the Palestine conference opens here Jan. 21—that opinion in Whitehall is moving in favor of partition as the long-term solution of Palestine's problems.

If such a plan is presented to the delegates of the Arab states who have accepted the British invitation to attend the Palestine conference, they will immediately return home, it is maintained in Arab quarters.

Arabs in London strongly emphasize that partitioning of the Holy Land would be resisted to the limit by the Arab world and that outbreaks of violence in Palestine are certainly to be expected.

No British reply has been sent to the two memoranda from the Arab League urging that the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Hussein, should be allowed into the Holy Land and that attendance of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee at the forthcoming conference should be secured.

The committee has refused to attend as long as Britain bars the Mufti.

Montgomery Gives Lecture On Assault To Russian Staff

MOSCOW (AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the British Imperial General Staff, today placed his conceptions of the role of assault troops in modern warfare before high-ranking officers in the Higher Military Academy of the Soviet General Staff.

Montgomery, famed for his generalship, told the Russian military leaders he placed great emphasis upon what he called the "human equation" in the direction of a fighting army.

Here for a six-day visit as a guest of Marshal Alexander M. Vassilievsky, chief of the Soviet General Staff, Montgomery was the first foreign military leader to make an address of such importance to a group of such high-ranking Soviet leaders. He spoke through a translator from a prepared text.

Montgomery is being lavishly entertained. Tonight he was to be a guest of Vassilievsky at the Bolshoi Theatre ballet, after a day of sightseeing.

The British Chief of Staff learned from Vassilievsky today that the greater part of his recent book on the European war had already been translated into Russian for distribution among Soviet officers and student soldiers.

All-Day Inspection Of Roads In Sooke

Works Minister E. C. Carson's tour of Sooke district roads, source of many complaints since the Dec. 7 accident which claimed the lives of six Sooke students when their car plunged through the Jacob's Creek bridge on the Jordan River Road, will start at 8 Wednesday morning and is expected to last all day.

Accompanying the minister will be C. T. Beard, member of the B.C. Legislature for Esquimalt, and Oscar G. Gallaher, assistant district engineer for Esquimalt. Members of the newly-formed West Coast Road Improvement Association are expected to join the government representatives at Sooke.

At least two cars will carry representatives on the tour which will include inspection of the scene of the tragedy last month, one of the worst auto accidents in the history of the west coast fishing, lumber and farming community.

LATEST

Seattle Radios May Be Silenced

SEATTLE (AP)—American Federation of Radio Artists' local chapter will meet tonight to discuss negotiations with radio stations KJR, KOMO and KIRO, but federal conciliator W. G. Hosie said there still was hope of averting a walkout at the three network stations this midnight.

Tugboat Overtime

VANCOUVER (CP)—Authorization of overtime pay for B.C. coast tugboat men, announced today, clears the last obstacle to the signing of a new agreement between the Canadian Seaman's Union and B.C. Tugboat Owners' Association.

U.S. Note Welcomed

NANKING (AP)—Chinese Foreign Office sources today welcomed the United States' diplomatic note urging China and Russia to open the Manchurian port of Dairen to world trade—free of Russian military control and under Chinese administration.

Find Bone Material

TORONTO (CP)—Tests by provincial analyst Joselyn Rogers showed that particles taken from the Simcoe Canning Company furnace at St. Catharines, Ont., by investigators probing the slaying of nine-year-old Marion Rusnak last Dec. 23 were bone material, it was announced today. Further tests are to be made to determine if the bones were human. Police have charged 34-year-old Sidney Chambers with murder. Chambers was employed at the canning plant.

Skating Risky With Warm Weather Due

Warm weather for today and tomorrow was predicted by the Gonzales Observatory weather man who at the same time warned that skating on ice-covered ponds and lakes of Victoria outlying districts was now risky due to the steadily climbing temperature.

Although last night the thermometer sank to 34 degrees, the temperature is expected today to climb to at least 42 degrees which means the deepest part of ice-covered ponds are liable to give way to pressure.

The weatherman predicted a maximum temperature of 44 degrees for tomorrow.

What's All The Excitement About?



An aerial search involving planes from three states was touched off in rugged mountains near LaGrande, Ore., when a private note written in snow in clearing before snowbound cabin of Mrs. Gale Vincent was mistaken for a distress message. The letters "HEROOKPLAIN" trampled in snow by Mrs. Vincent were in answer to a friendly pilot's shouted inquiry if she were all right. Next day an alarmed pilot dropped a note instructing Mrs. Vincent to cross out letters indicating if a plane was down—if help was needed. Fuzzled, the woman failed to understand the instructions, finally swept the entire message away. Soon the air overhead was full of planes, and a searching party struggled through the deep drifts, believing a missing Marine transport might be down in the area. Mrs. Vincent was confused by it all!

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Amateur Athletics Gambling Protested

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Times, asserting that "gambling has made insidious inroads on amateur athletics in recent years," said Monday that in the future it would carry no betting odds on amateur sports events.

The paper said it "considers that all true patrons of amateur athletics are interested in such sports purely for the thrill the competition provides," adding that it will "assume its full responsibility for keeping amateur athletics on the high, pure plane where they belong."

Four National Representatives To Become Citizens January 10

Representatives of four nationalities who have become Canadian citizens will be granted citizenship certificates at the special court ceremony being staged in the Bay Street Armouries Friday evening at 8.

Judge H. H. Shandley will preside over the court, and to mark the observance of Citizenship Week in B.C. will present certificates to Walter Reinhard, formerly Swiss; Axel Poulsen, Dane; M. Kucey, Pole; and Jules S. Reney, French. Families of the four men are also attending the ceremony as invited guests.

Warren Martin is in charge of the entertainment portion of the program which will feature choral music, a soloist, and folk dancing.

The general public is invited to the ceremony and there are 1,500 seats available. In addition approximately 300 invitations have been sent out to representatives of organizations, school principals, school children, and other special guests.

The program will include addresses by Premier John Hart, Chief Justice Sloan, Works Minister E. C. Carson, Mayor George and Dr. Weir.

The ceremonies will be broadcast and Ottawa has asked that recordings be made and kept for the Dominion archives.

\$200,000,000 Drawn On British-U.S. Loan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Great Britain drew upon her \$375,000,000 loan from the United States for another \$200,000,000 in spending funds as the year began, treasury reports showed today.

This draft, paid by the treasury Jan. 2, brought Britain's total use of the credit to \$800,000,000.

Bilbo To Fight Further For Seat

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Senator Theodore Bilbo (Dem., Miss.), awaiting a call to a New Orleans hospital, where he is to undergo a mouth operation, says he will fight "till hell freezes over" for the seat denied him in the United States Senate because of alleged campaign discrepancies and bribes.

Bilbo arrived from Washington Monday. He told a group in a hotel lobby that he planned to return to Washington if he lived—and "whip 'em." He added:

"My mouth is giving me hell. That's why we called off the fight."

Medical sources in New Orleans described Bilbo's forthcoming operation as "actually a minor procedure," a "wind-up" of surgery performed last August when a malignant growth was removed from the Senator's mouth.

Cite Legion Veterans' Fighter, Guide, Philosopher And Friend

The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was pictured as a strong ex-servicemen's body which has pledged itself to fight the veterans' battles where necessary and act as their guide, philosopher and friend, by Maj. Gen. C. B. Price, C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., the Legion's Dominion president, in addressing a meeting of former members of the armed services Monday night in the Britannia Branch auditorium.

The veteran who has returned to "Civvy Street" after the latest world conflict is in a much more favorable position in a large part due to the strength of the legion, which has the confidence of the government and nation, said Gen. Price.

He told of the veterans' unhappy lot after World War I. Many veterans' organizations sprang up with conflicting ideas and commenced quarrelling among themselves. As a consequence there was no clear lead to the government and the people of the country. Veterans suffered

greatly. The disastrous state of affairs lasted until 1925 when Earl Haig toured Canada and paved the way for the birth of the Canadian Legion.

SLOW, STEADY PROGRESS

"Since then its record has been one of slow and steady progress. Many of the most pressing needs in ameliorating the lot of the veteran was achieved. The legion began to expand into a great national organization, interpreting the conscience of the nation to the government in times of crisis."

"The legion's experience and advice was freely drawn upon in framing the present regulations concerning ex-servicemen and women among the most generous in the world," Gen. Price said.

The legion, he continued, would continue to jealously watch over the interests of the veterans, especially the individual who falls just outside the letter, but within the spirit of the regulations.

"We believe that the emphasis on service to the nation will become stronger. Younger veterans are being elected to senior executive positions—and displaying splendid qualities. Before long our generation will hand over the complete reins of leadership, and with perfect confidence," the speaker stressed.

At a time when there were so many factors working for disunity and unrest, Gen. Price believed his organization was proving itself a valuable unifying and moderating influence. "I can think of no finer confession of faith than the principles of policy as set forth in the legion constitution... they are a firm anchor in these trying times."

As he did at the Gyro Club address earlier in the day, the general emphasized the need for commonwealth unity and wider collaboration with the United States and other nations of goodwill.

"Our experience between the wars, when the Anglo-Saxon countries allowed their armed forces to become so weak Hitler was encouraged to carry out his schemes, should never be allowed to happen again. The cost in blood and treasure when war comes and finds us unprepared, far more than offsets any economy secured from inadequate and ill-maintained forces in peace time."

Gen. Price hoped the newer lot of veterans would realize their responsibilities to the nation now that the war was over. He urged them to regard their service merely as an apprenticeship to enable them more worthily to serve the nation.

"If we can bring into our daily lives the spirit of the good ship

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 8.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Variable cloudiness with fog in the low areas this morning clearing by noon. Clear tonight and Wednesday morning. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Lower Fraser Valley—Clear today and Wednesday. Fog patches in the low areas tonight and early Wednesday morning. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Straits—Cloudy today becoming clear tonight. Clear Wednesday. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy clearing by noon. Clear Wednesday, becoming cloudy Wednesday night. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures and precipitation for the 24-hour period ending 4.30 a.m. Jan. 7 follows:

To 9 a.m.	P.S.T.	Today
Max.	Min.	Precep.
Montreal	5	19
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Fort Arthur	19	23
Kenora	7	26
Winnipeg	7	31
Brandon	0	22
The Pas	4	19
Regina	7	36
Saskatoon	24	23
Prince Albert	9	35
Swift Current	19	35
Calgary	28	34
Edmonton	27	34
Penikese	14	26
Vancouver	25	36
Victoria	34	43
Crossfield	9	34
Prince Rupert	36	42
Prince George	29	35
Seattle	35	42
Portland	31	38
Spokane	16	24
Chicago	21	29
San Francisco	37	45
Los Angeles	41	41
New York	38	35

H.B.C. Announces 4 New Scholarships

WINNIPEG (CPI)—The Hudson's Bay Company Monday announced establishment of an overseas exchange scholarship plan under which four scholarships will be awarded annually to selected British and Canadian students interested in business administration.

Scholarships will be tenable for one year and will be awarded to two Canadian and two British nominees. The Canadians will be awarded \$450 each and free transportation. Selection committee for Canada will be D. C. Coleman, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Dr. N. A. M. MacKercher, president of the University of British Columbia, and Dr. A. W. Trueman, vice-chancellor and president of the University of Manitoba.

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I.O.D.E. presents Mervin Cummings, violinist and composer, Victoria High School Auditorium, Jan. 10, 8.30 p.m. Admission \$1.00.

K. of P. New Year's turkey rambola lucky numbers are as follows: 698, 685, 1083, 1770, 541 and 440.

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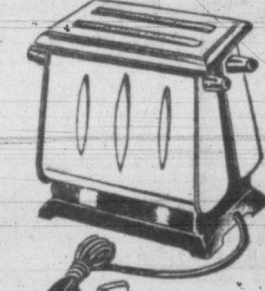
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Celery	California Pascal, crunchy	2 lb. 19c
Lettuce	Fresh, tender heads	lb. 15c
Cabbage	Imported, new, tight heads	lb. 5c
Coconuts	Ripe, rich in flavour	lb. 17c
Grapefruit	Texas Pink, very juicy	2 lbs. 21c
Cauliflower	Snowwhite, solidly formed heads	lb. 17c

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Sirloin Steak	or Roast, Beef, Blue brand	lb. 47c
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Salmon	Silverbright, fillets, cello wrapped	lb. 32c
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OTTAWA (CP) — Informed sources said Monday the prospects for a higher sugar ration for Canadians in 1947 "looked good" but added it would depend largely on the progress of crops and on international allocation.

They added that if, as reported from Washington recently, the United States got an increase of five pounds per person per year this April it was likely Canadians would get a similar allotment as Canada, the U.S. and Britain share equally in world supply.

The individual allotment in the three countries works out at about 71 pounds a year, including sugar for all purposes. Excluding sugar for industrial and similar purposes, the individual ration works out at about 39 pounds. The latter total includes ration coupons for preserves and canning sugar.

These sources said that if the European crop of sugar beets improved this year and progress was made in reclaiming Philippine sugar fields devastated by the Japanese it was possible an increase would be made.

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**C. S. Woolworth Of
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SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Charles Sumner Woolworth, who was a founder of the Woolworth chain of 5-and-10-cent stores 65 years ago, died today at his home. He was 90 years old.

Woolworth, who had been in ill health for several weeks, opened his first store here 65 years ago and later formed the F. W. Woolworth Company with his brother, the late Frank W. Woolworth, and the late Fred M. Kirby of Wilkes-Barre.

He was born Aug. 1, 1856, at Rodman, N.Y. The 5-and-10-cent store idea was credited to Frank Woolworth, but the success of the enterprise was largely attributed to Charles, who began his career sweeping floors and tending fires at Watertown, N.Y., for \$4 a week.

Eventually, Charles became manager of a branch store of the firm at Copenhagen, N.Y., while Frank, meanwhile, had successfully established his 5-and-10-cent store at Lancaster, Pa.

In 1881 the brothers formed a partnership, Frank continuing in charge of the Lancaster store and Charles at Scranton.

1912 CONSOLIDATION

The business branched out again into chains and others entered the field. The brothers again merged their interests and in 1912 the present F. W. Woolworth Company was formed by taking in five other chain systems.

Upon the death of Frank W. Woolworth in 1919, his brother became chairman of the board, in which office he continued thereafter.

In his later years Mr. Woolworth gave generously of his wealth to many worthy enterprises. One of his largest gifts, in conjunction with Fred J. Platt of Scranton, was the Platt-Woolworth Y.M.C.A. dormitory at Scranton, completed in 1927 at a cost of more than \$400,000.

Although never active in political affairs, Mr. Woolworth affiliated with the Republican Party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He belonged to numerous clubs in Scranton, New York and Palm Beach, Fla.

**Measles Epidemic
At Ladysmith**

LADYSMITH — One of the worst epidemics of measles in years is prevalent in Ladysmith. A report today says that at least 90 cases have occurred in the city. Chicken pox has broken out at Saltair, near here.

Canada's Hongkong Boys Buried In Japan

A general view of the Canadian reburial service held recently in the cemetery near Yokohama.

One hundred and thirty-seven Canadian servicemen who died in Japan during their internment as prisoners of war, following their capture in the battle of Hong Kong Dec. 25, 1941, now lie buried in a quiet wooded glade at Hodo-gaya, on the eastern fringe of Yokohama.

Their last resting place is the Canadian section of the lovely British Commonwealth War Cemetery in Japan, a few hundred yards off the main highway out of Yokohama and closely bordering the New Zealand and Australian sections. They lie buried between flowered pathways and beneath simple, gleaming white crosses these 135 Canadian soldiers and two members of the Royal Canadian Navy who met their deaths largely as the result of mistreatment and negligence on the part of their Japanese captors. Most of them died in the prison camp at Nilgata, one of the worst in Japan. Its commandants and guards are now being tried at Yokohama by Canadian members of the International War Crimes Tribunal.

The Canadian section of the cemetery was dedicated on Nov. 6 when a commemorative service was attended by some Canadians comprising almost the entire Canadian community in Japan, together with representatives of both British Commonwealth and United States Army forces. Both Protestant and Roman Catholic services were conducted, followed by the laying of wreaths, the firing of a salute by an honor guard of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the Last Post and Reveille.

Lt. Col. John A. Ballie, E.D., of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, himself a prisoner of the Japanese and recently in Japan in connection with the work on Canadian war graves, arranged the service and also placed a wreath on behalf of the officers and other ranks of C Force, the Canadian Hongkong contingent.

Other wreaths were placed by Mrs. Norman, wife of the head of the Canadian Liaison Section in Japan, Dr. E. H. Norman, on behalf of the next-of-kin of the de-



Lt. Col. J. A. Ballie, of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, himself a prisoner of the Japanese, is shown placing a wreath on the temporary monument in the Canadian War Cemetery in Japan. (U.S. Signal Corps photo, distributed by Canadian Army Public Relations.)

ceased servicemen, and by Brig. H. G. Nolan, C.B.E., M.C., Canadian prosecutor before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East. Brig. Nolan is the senior Canadian officer in Japan. All wreaths were placed on a temporary monument erected in the centre of the cemetery, suitably draped with a large flag and topped with a white cross bearing the inscription "Canadian Section."

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**Mr. Justice Hudson
Dies In Ottawa**

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada lost one of her senior members of the judiciary Monday night with the sudden death of Mr. Justice Albert Bluelock Hudson, a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada since 1936.

The 71-year-old justice, who had a long and distinguished legal career and spent some time in provincial and federal politics, was stricken with a seizure at his Ottawa home and died on the way to a hospital.

Born in Pembroke, Ont., Mr. Justice Hudson spent much of his life in Manitoba. He was educated in Portage la Prairie schools and at the University of Manitoba.

Admitted to the Manitoba bar in 1899, he was made a King's Counsel in 1914, and in the same year was elected to the provincial Legislature.

For his work in prosecuting contractors involved in a provincial financial scandal, he was appointed Attorney-General of the province in 1915, a post which he held two years.

His appointment to the Supreme Court came in 1936.

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**Island News****Nanaimo Hospital
To Be Opened For
Indians In Spring**

NANAIMO — The Indian Hospital here will be opened to Indians early this spring, Dr. D. R. Campbell announced.

Dr. Campbell, who is head of the federal Department of Indian Affairs, was turning the military camp hospital at Nanaimo into an Indian hospital and that it would be ready as soon as alterations were made to the building. The hospital will have 200 beds, and a staff of from 125 to 150, including 30 nurses and 30 maids when operating at full capacity.

Dr. Campbell, announcing specialization in T.B. cases, also said that Indians would be provided with general treatment for other diseases.

**New Boat Service
For Port Alberni**

PORT ALBERNI — The Machigonne, a new fast boat, formerly a navy Fairmile, made her inaugural trip Monday when she left here with 35 loggers and sawmill workers for Tahsis, a west coast settlement.

Gibson Brothers of Vancouver, started the boat service for company employees and the general public. Another vessel of similar type is under reconversion and will be put into service shortly. The Machigonne has a registered tonnage of 31.70 tons and is 107 feet long, with a beam of 18 feet. She is capable of 20 knots.

Capt. Dan Backie will operate the new vessel which will ply to Zeballos.

**Rev. George Dean
Buried Monday**

Funeral service for Rev. George W. Dean, 93-year-old retired United Church minister, who died Friday in Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, was held Monday from the Thomson Funeral Home here.

Six ministers took part in the funeral service.

Rev. W. H. Sipprell paid tribute to the late minister. Rev. J. Thompson read the Scripture lesson, Rev. William Allen, Rev. W. W. McPherson and Rev. R. Ashford delivered prayers and Rev. J. Dewar gave the Benediction.

Interment took place in the family plot at Royal Oak.

**Veterans To Publish
Paper At Port Alberni**

PORT ALBERNI — A second weekly newspaper will be published here by two western Canadian newspapermen.

The new publishers are R. O. L'Ami, formerly of the Saskatoon, Sask., Star-Phoenix, and Claude S. Hoodspeth, recently attached to the Vancouver Daily Province. Both men are veterans. The first edition of the Twin Cities Times will appear Feb. 14.

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ACTION IS ESSENTIAL

NO ONE WILL ACCUSE MAYOR

George of dealing with Utopian abstractions in the inaugural address he presented to the 1947 City Council yesterday. On the other hand, His Worship, listing undertakings on which progress must be made, placed before his aldermen enough material to keep them busy during the ensuing 12 months. It is true that the items he discussed have already received generous publicity. The fact that they do not come as news, however, should in no way detract from their weight. The element of cardinal importance in the year ahead is that action be taken. And in this respect, achievement will far outweigh oratory when an account of stewardship is rendered at the end of the year.

Readers will have noted the Mayor's instructions to his finance committee to approach the provincial government with a view to securing some assistance, and they will hope that his analysis of reports relative to arrangements between British Columbia and the Federal Government will dispose the authorities "across the Bay" to be generous in their treatment of the city's plea. Be that as it may—and the case for release from relief debts invites sympathetic consideration—the fact is that Victoria, with revenues at an all-time high, will have to find the funds for material developments this year. As the Mayor quite properly pointed out: "We know that during the last 10 years practically nothing has been spent on our public works and services and we are faced with large expenditures in this regard."

As far as transportation is concerned, the chief magistrate has given the proper lead in his statement that "it will be necessary to reopen negotiations with that company (the B.C. Electric Railway Company)" and that he sees "no reason why we cannot conclude an agreement that will be acceptable to the taxpayers, inasmuch as we now have knowledge of the various objections to the arrangements formerly suggested." Nor is the Mayor going beyond his authority when he suggests that a full discussion of public ownership and operation of transit facilities should be undertaken to clear the air. On that matter, by the way, it is conceivable that Victorians, who are more interested in improved transit than in nebulous concepts, will appreciate the earlier proposal that negotiations be resumed with a company which is in a position to apply itself to the matter of better transportation. The public, after all, cannot ride on a theory, no matter how well it is cushioned.

To what degree Victoria can proceed with its waterworks improvements in a manner to co-ordinate them with plans which may evolve from Dr. E. A. Cleveland's current survey of the lower Island's resources and needs will be a matter for the qualified engineer as well as one of public policy. The Mayor is, however, adopting the practical position when he states it is impossible for the city to mark time in this respect. Provision should be made to meet increasing demands, and it should not be too difficult a feat to lay out a better system which lends itself to almost any eventualities arising from the investigation that has been launched for the broader area.

Whether or not a more energetic approach might have been made to the question of Greater Victoria amalgamation than the appointment of what is called a "factual research committee" may be open to debate. Certainly there is little chance of the community being stamped into action on a question which has been so widely discussed for so many years. It is to be hoped his suggested conference with Reeves of adjoining municipalities will inject a dynamic initiation of the merger scheme for which the time is ripe.

Many points in the Mayor's address lend themselves to debate. Its contents, nevertheless, represent the platform for what could be a year of progress in the city. But, as we have said before, the actions of the City Council will be the determining factor. No program is of any value if it remains merely a list of items. They must be translated into performance.

SHOWING THEIR COLORS

DURING RECENT DAYS VICTORIANS have been given evidence of the essentially cowardly nature of many of the young hoodlums who are now living in petty crime in this locality. Last Saturday evening a young thug attempted to snatch a woman's purse. When he got a slap in the face instead of loot, he turned and fled. Last night another would-be bandit essayed a hold-up in a dairy. When the manager hurled a bottle of milk at him, he, too, took to his heels. Whether the criminal in the latter instance actually possessed a gun, or merely faked such possession, is beside the point. Both he and the youth who molested the woman adopted threatening attitudes. Had either of the intended victims shown less resolution, robbery would have been committed.

None will discount the risks run by the woman or the dairy manager. It is fortunate that neither received serious injury. And it is to be hoped that the police will soon apprehend the two culprits and that

the court will deal with them sternly. In the meantime, the thugs have exposed themselves in their true colors, the colors of all of their kind—audacious only when they think the odds are overwhelmingly in their favor.

CAUTIOUS PROPOSALS

NOTHING IN MR. TRUMAN'S "STATE of the Union" message to Congress yesterday need alarm either labor or management—provided both wings of industry are really desirous of finding a practical means of bridging the gulf which still seems to separate them. The chief executive's reference to the subject was as realistic as it was conciliatory. It might be called a safe and sane middle-of-the-road injunction to all concerned. Few members of the Republican majority of either House will find much in the President's proposals of which they could legitimately complain. Extremists naturally will not be satisfied. But the overwhelming mass of the public will probably interpret them sympathetically.

No citizen of the United States could conscientiously object to Mr. Truman's declaration that jurisdictional strikes are "indefensible," that secondary boycotts involve "unjustifiable objectives," and that boycotts that are intended to protect wage rates and working conditions should be distinguished from those furthering jurisdictional disputes. It would thus seem certain that the President's proposal for the establishment of commission machinery to inquire into the whole field of labor-management relations—to be followed with legislative recommendations—might well pave the way to a better and more permanent understanding between employer and employee. The chief executive's warning against "punitive" measures conformed with democratic procedure and a wide appraisal of the realities of these times. He obviously epitomized his personal feelings and the sentiments of the administration when he said:

"We must not, in order to punish a few labor leaders, pass vindictive laws which restrict the proper rights of the rank and file of labor."

While the President perhaps disclosed nothing particularly new as he appeared to reflect the attitude of the majority of the people of the United States in respect of labor-management relations, he obviously used his second "state of the Union" message—this time to a Congress dominated by his political opponents—to emphasize a condition which requires specific curative treatment if the nation is to rid itself of a malady that may lead to economic suicide. By the support, or otherwise, which his proposals obtain from both Houses on Capitol Hill, moreover, will be measured to a considerable extent Canada's progress in the industrial realm. There must be no hesitation in saying this, because, whether we be on this side of the 49th parallel like it or not, major business disturbances in the neighboring Republic invariably influence the Dominion's economy.

'NO TIME FOR DEMOCRACY'

THOSE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE British House of Commons who recently rebelled against the government's foreign policy in general and Mr. Bevin's conduct in particular have evidently incurred the displeasure of several influential figures in the trades union movement. Speaking in Kent the other day, for instance, Mr. Victor Feather, of the Trades Councils Department of the Trades Union Congress, said:

"Those Labor M.P.s who abstained from supporting the Labor government recently in the House are a fair indication of the type who oppose the cabinet's foreign policy. In general, they have no time for democracy unless democracy gives them all their own way. They have no time for discipline unless they themselves are exercising it authoritatively over others."

"They have never heard of self-discipline. They have no time for loyalty to principles or a cause. Their sole individual desire is to be 'the captain and the crew and the boss, too,' all the time and every time. Their political judgment in most things is pathetic."

Nothing in the foregoing reflects the light touch. The official who uttered those words may be named Feather. He could probably enlarge on the "feather-bedding" propensity—a procedure which is not unknown among some trades union extremists in Canada. We merely record his views for the reason that disturbers of the industrial peace—especially those who fail to understand the mood of the majority—quite often try to persuade an intelligent citizenry that the Soviet Union is Utopia. "They have little time for democracy."

CARIBBEAN COMMISSION

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN CARIBBEAN Commission which is examining economic and political conditions governing the spread of islands between the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic, specifically known as the Greater Antilles, but generally grouped as the West Indies, has as its objective the formation of a federation of variously governed individual states. Some are under the British Colonial Office, some under the supervision of the United States, and some are independent. Their populations vary in origin but their economic potentiality is much the same. If out of this potential a common denominator can be found, it is believed it will form a sound basis for their grouping. Each would maintain self-government, but would unite as a federation.

This Commission is an experiment of profound significance. It is an attempt to find a solution for the progressive development of groups of people whose climatic conditions are largely responsible for their characteristics and, consequently, for their economic and political stability. To free them entirely and suddenly from tutelage is to cast them to the scavengers of chaos. The agency in question, therefore, has on its hands a difficult and important task.

Bruce Hutchison

Written in Washington

HOPE OF THE FREE WORLD

AT THE OPENING of this decisive year the capital of the United States finds itself established as the capital and the hope of the free world. Besides the United States, only Russia has survived the impact of the war as a power of first magnitude. Around these two giants all other nations, and the immediate future of the whole human family, revolve. Since the United States has inherited the leadership and the chief defence of the idea of individual freedom, while Russia represents an opposite idea, free men everywhere are involved in the decisions which will be made in Washington this year. None are more directly involved than Canadians.

What, then, of Washington? Washington is in a state of ferment such as it never knew even in the brawling days of the New Deal or in the worst days of the war. All the old guldeposts have been swept away by the flood of our times.

BUT THESE ARE not the important facts.

The single important fact is that the United States is groping its way, blindly and without experience to guide it, toward its true position in a shattered world which settles day by day into a shape as yet incalculable. And the single important question is whether the United States can find that place, whether the American people can fulfil the task history has laid upon them.

This fact and this question lie darkly across every side stream of events suddenly released by the peace and now pushing headlong into the main channel of history.

They can be seen most clearly, of course, in the contest between the two great powers of the world. In the struggle to make peace with Russia the current mentality of Washington comes as a shock to the foreigner.

RUSSIA, as the phrase goes, has not changed its long-term strategy of expansion and ultimate world revolution, but has changed only its short-term tactics—has retreated to advance again when the prospects are better. Therefore, the present agreements represent only a lull in the conflict of the two main ideas of our times, a kind of modus vivendi, a temporary marriage of convenience. Can this shaky balance of power between the two worlds be used to create something better?

Much will depend on Russia. But just as much will depend on the United States. For if the United States policy of firmness to Russia—a negative policy which has won great immediate successes—does not evolve into a positive policy which gives the world peace, freedom, and prosperity, then American leadership will be found barren and ultimately bankrupt.

This year the American policy will be tested. Is the United States ready to assist their own and the world's prosperity by opening their market, by loaning surplus capital?

THESE QUESTIONS will not be answered any longer by a strong government, led by a great President. They will be answered by a new Republican Congress bent on the destruction of a kindly honest and blundering President, now far out of his depth.

Thus once more, as after the First World War, the world's future largely hangs on a divided American political structure chiefly concerned with winning the next presidential election. Though it is true that this division does not touch what is strictly known as foreign policy, though both parties are united here, so-called foreign policy is not sufficient. It must be supported and expanded this year by economic policies large enough to start the world economy turning again. Has the Republican party learned to avoid the economic disasters of the nineteen twenties?

This larger question of world prosperity cannot be separated from prosperity of the United States itself. A collapse inside the United States now, which all enemies of the free enterprise system so glibly predict, could shatter the hopes of the world at large. It could persuade all the desperate nations, now trembling on the line between Russia and the West, that free enterprise is a failure.

THIS NEED NOT HAPPEN. While the American economy certainly is heading, after the distortions of a fabulous boom, toward some kind of temporary shake-down, all the elements of continuing prosperity are obviously here. Only the mismanagement of men, only another spasm of inflation, and only another attempt to isolate the American economy from the world, could produce a real collapse, just as such errors produced the collapse of 1929.

This question in turn involves the most urgent domestic issue now before the new congress—the balance of power between enterprise and labor. Stated in crudest terms, the problem of the Congress is to restore that balance which has been upset by the growing monopoly of the great labor unions.

As will be shown in later articles, the congress is determined above everything else to curb the power of the unions. After going too far in one direction under Roosevelt, it may go too far in the opposite direction under the Republicans.

THIS LONG STRUGGLE now enters another phase but as it continues, as it is bound to continue forever in a free society, the essential issue becomes plain. It is whether the American free enterprise system, which has built the highest living standard ever known to men, is wise enough to survive in a world which has been speedily turning against it.

The Last Offensive



New Model Congress At Work

By PETER EDSON, From Washington

FOR THE FIRST TIME in its history, the U. S. Congress is being organized to look at the national problem as a whole.

Heretofore the approach has been piecemeal. If something needed a little fixing, a patch was applied in the way of a new law. Tax bills were considered separately from appropriation bills. Even the appropriation bills were not considered in their relation to each other. Whatever national planning there was had to be done by the executive departments. And Congress never looked with too much favor on any national planning.

In the present Congress all this will be changed. Congress now has new-model machinery to do its own national planning. It got this new equipment through the Congressional Reorganization Act passed by the last Congress.

TWO DEVICES in particular are expected to modernize the legislative assembly line—if they work as designed.

First is the new Joint Committee on the Economic Report. Second is a new, combined Committee of the Legislative Budget.

The Joint Committee on the Economic Report is an outgrowth of the "full" employment act. This act created the President's three-man council of Economic Advisers. The Council assists the President in preparation of an annual Economic Report. It will consider not only government problems, but the needs of the entire national economy. Recommendations will be made on what Congress might do to help keep the country running at high

levels of production and employment.

The President will send this Economic Report to Congress as a special message, shortly after his State of the Union message. In Congress this report will be referred to the new Joint Committee of 14 members—seven senators and seven representatives.

The Committee will have until Feb. 1 to study the report. Then it must make a report of its own to the two Houses of Congress, presenting the Committee's own findings on each of the recommendations made by the President. The Committee may accept, reject or change the President's ideas. But the net effect will be a combined Presidential and Congressional directive on what should be done to keep the country prosperous, on an even keel, out of depressions.

A SOMEWHAT similar assignment will be given the new combined Committee on the Legislative Budget. It will be a big committee—102 members. It will be 43 members of the House Appropriations Committee, 25 members of the House Ways and Means Committee, 21 members of the Senate Appropriations Committee and 13 members of the Senate Finance Committee.

It remains to be seen whether a committee of this size can work efficiently. But its job is important. For the first time it authorizes the four committees dealing with government spending and receipts to get together. The President's annual budget message dealing with government expenses will be referred to

this new combined Committee on the Legislative Budget. The Committee will have until Feb. 15 to make its report to Congress. That deadline will give time for consideration of the findings of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, submitted Feb. 1.

AFTER THEIR SIX WEEKS of study, the combined Committees must submit to Congress their own report. It must be accompanied by a concurring resolution to fix the government budget for the fiscal year beginning the following July 1. Receipts must be estimated and expenses limited for all government operations. If income exceeds outgo, the difference must go to the public debt. If vice versa, there must be specific authorization that the public debt is to be increased by so many dollars.

This done, it will be up to the Ways and Means and Finance Committees to write tax bills to raise the necessary money. And the Appropriations Committee must divide up the total to be spent among all government agencies. For the first time, the government's budget is going to mean something. It will no longer be a loose framework subject to change. And Congress will set its own limits.

All this is going to be hard on pork barrel and "gimme" congressmen who are constantly on the prowl for loose government millions for farmers, bridges, dams, courthouses and gravy. But it is high time this type of lading out of the public till be ended. The new-model congressional machinery may do the trick.

Advance By Social Responsibility

(From Norway Digest)

NORWEGIAN Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen, during a recent address in Göteborg, Sweden, replied to what he termed was one of the most vital questions abroad concerning Norwegian internal policy—namely, to what extent the government and the Norwegian Labor party have large-scale plans for socializing the Norwegian economy. The answer, he declared, is simply that though the Norwegian Labor party is a socialistic party, it has at the present time no mandate from the voters authorizing a general socializing movement. The reconstruction of Nazi leveled Nord-Troms and Finn-

mark, the solving of the housing problem, and the rebuilding of industry and the merchant and whaling fleets have first priority in Norway today.

Though it was earlier thought that five years would be required to rehabilitate Norway's productive apparatus, progress to date indicates that this may be achieved in four years, and that by 1949 the Norwegian living standard may be 100 per cent of prewar.

HE NOTED, however, that the threat of inflation is at all times present and that wage-

price regulation would not only have to be maintained, but strengthened during the reconstruction period if the new goal is to be achieved.

Commenting on how Norway has been able to solve postwar problems so satisfactorily, Prime Minister Gerhardsen established as a fact the wide-spread will to co-operate in the country's best interests. "The responsible leaders of labor and management organizations," he said, "have shown admirable social responsibility. The feeling of solidarity which transcends party lines is stronger than we realized, and this is a positive force within Norway today."

Letters To The Editor

IN APPRECIATION

On Jan. 1, at Beacon Hill Park, an unknown young man gave to my father, the late John Hill, who was suddenly stricken ill, every possible assistance. It is hoped that his attention will be called to this appreciation, and will understand the family's gratitude for his very kind service.

ALMA E. HILL
710 Queens Avenue.

REPLIES TO I.W.A.

International Woodworkers of America resolved Friday that Canada's government take a firm stand against foreign intervention.

Well, why doesn't this international foreign body practice what it preaches, and abstain from butting into affairs that are purely Canada's?

They also resolve that "Canada insist upon granting the right of self-government to all peoples in their homelands."

By this resolution, backward countries would be excluded from supervision of the Atlantic Charter, while in no way excluded from international financial and subsidiary influences. In its negation of Atlantic Charter principles this resolution is the war whoop of deposed Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace, U.S.A., and his powerful follow-up.

Many homelands contain hordes of natives steeped in centuries of illiteracy and its con-

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WE OFTEN WONDER

T. D. F. in Ottawa Citizen
An instructor tells us the modern dance is a wonderful exercise. It appears to be a terrific exercise, professor. But is it dancing?

INFLATION

Edmonton Bulletin
Inflation is a gamble in which the wage-earner never wins. He is beaten before he starts. His only chance to better his position, or even hold it, is to undermine inflation by staying on the job and flooding the market with goods.

PARITY INSIDE CANADA

London (Ont.) Free Press
By Order-in-Council Canada's dollar is fixed at par with the U.S. monetary unit. But don't let that delude you into thinking that you can go across the line and buy goods in the stores with Canadian money. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink. Similarly, the value of our dollar abroad is determined by economic laws which do not come within the jurisdiction of Ottawa.

SLEEPING FORMULA

Mary Lowery Ross in Toronto Saturday Night
The downright bad picture from Hollywood is relatively rare now, largely because the standards of technique and budgeting are kept high. If Hollywood films send you to sleep, it isn't because they are dully photographed and cheaply produced. It's because they operate on a trusted formula so that you can drop off at any point without losing touch with the story.

THE BIG "IF"

Edmonton Journal
Doenitz is confident that if the reich navy had had 1,000 submarines in 1939, and had been supported by an adequate air arm, the outcome of the war would have been very different. Much has been said recently about the battle-alibi, but it contains a good deal of truth. Certainly his statements should help dispel the myth that dictatorships are more efficient, especially in military matters, than democracies.

MILK QUEUES?

Ottawa Journal
Many tears would be shed over spilled milk in Ottawa if, as was suggested at the Milk Commission here, home milk deliveries were reduced and a large volume of milk sold through stores at a lower unit cost. It seems very doubtful that even families in lower income brackets would buy lower-priced milk and carry it home on the proposed cash-and-carry basis. In these days of short daylight and slippery streets we will plump for the old-fashioned milkman who leaves the bottles on our doorstep.

comitant ignorance, knowing nothing of the Atlantic Charter, and could easily be victimized by the new brand of fascism hidden under the cloak of benevolence.

Saturday, this international gathering called on the Canadian government to reject U.S. Arctic military bases on Canadian soil, as offensive to Russia. This also is the policy of anti-British ex-Secretary of Commerce Wallace, who also publicly recommended that the United States draw away from Britain, and closer to Russia.

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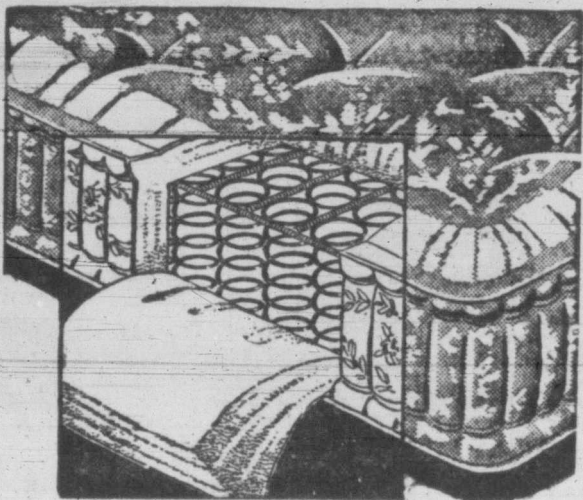
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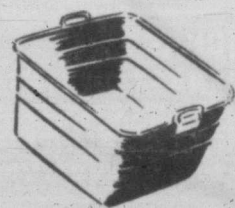
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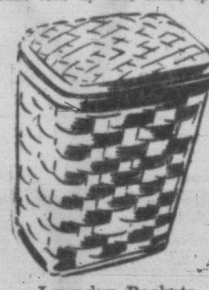
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Personal Notes

Mrs. Caroline O'Brien of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. C. W. McAllister, 1189 Yates Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Vancouver are visitors in the city. They are staying at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Spending a few days in the city are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owings of Port Arthur, Texas. While here they are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. Walton, 3319 Quadra Street, left today for a month's holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Leonard, Westwood, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary Tschudin of the University of Washington, who will conduct the Head Nurses' Institute in Victoria the end of this week, is expected to arrive from Seattle Wednesday. She will stay at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. June Parkinson and her daughter, Diane, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Parkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAllister, Yates Street, has returned to her home at Quattuaski Cove, Quadra Island.

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Washington, D.C., Bride Is Well Known Here

Recently returned from their honeymoon in Bermuda are Mr. and Mrs. James Morton Springmann of Washington, D.C. The bride is the former Miss Ursula Bernice Webber, daughter of Edwin H. G. Webber, at present with the French Embassy in Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. Olive C. Webber of Victoria. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton Springmann, of Washington, D.C.

The double-ring ceremony was held in St. John's Church, Washington, D.C., Dec. 7, with Dr. O. Randolph officiating. Wesley I. Steele played the organ.

A gown of heavy ivory satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline outlined in seed pearls, fitted bodice, and gathered skirt forming a full train was worn by the bride. A tiara of seed pearls and blue beads held her finger-tip veil of illusion net and her bouquet of white roses was centred with orchids. Her father gave her in marriage.

Wearing a gown of sun gold with shirred jersey bodice, self-embroidered neckline and bouffant net skirt, was maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Sanburn of Shaunavon, Sask. She chose a corsage bouquet of yellow roses and blue delphiniums. Bride-maids were Miss Ella Carson of Edmonton, Alta., and Miss Ivy Innes of Vancouver, who were gowned respectively in blue and pink brocade satin with matching headpieces and bouquets of pink roses and blue delphiniums.

Edward Stewart of Washington, D.C., stood with the groom as best man. Ushering were George Grant, Jr., and Patrick Sullivan also of Washington.

A reception for 130 guests following in the candlelit hall of the Abbey.

For traveling the bride wore a winter white striped suit of wool, with winter white hat trimmed in gold, black accessories and an orchid corsage bouquet. She carried her fur coat.

Mrs. Springmann, who is employed by the State Department Section of the British Ministry of Supply Missions in Washington,



MRS. JAMES MORTON SPRINGMANN

D.C., has been an active member of the Red Cross and various hostess organizations in Canada and the U.S.A.

Mr. Springmann, recently discharged after four-and-a-half

New York Society Chooses No. 1 Glamour Girl Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—New York society Saturday night had its annual ball, and the bride of the year was chosen. The bride of the year was a graduate of an exclusive school and a provisional member of the Junior League.

As she greeted her guests in ice-cream lane, against a background of 3,000 deep-rose carnations, looking a little like actress Anne Baxter with her tilted nose and piquant smile, she was pretty enough to satisfy the most critical of glamour-girl pickers. Fabulous society names were commonplace on the Dresselhuys guest list. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the junior Cornelius Vanderbilts, the Cornelius Whitneys, the Livingston Biddles, the Julian Chagueaus, Sir Frances and Lady Evans, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, the Lytle Hulls, Lord and Lady Sakville and Gen. Sir Edwin Morris were a few.

The entertainment world also was represented. Among the names on the list were those of Lily Pons and Andre Kostelanetz, Lucrezia Bori, Toronto-born Beatrice Lillie, British Victor Ivor Novello and Clifton Webb.

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$15.00 for 10 lines and 10c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilkinson, 3181 Highview Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert John Bohl, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bohl of Somerset, England. The wedding will take place on Jan. 24, 1946, at 8.30 p.m. in St. John's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackburn, 3805 Carey Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Irene "Pat," to William Roland Thornycroft Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, 1741 Ruby Road, Victoria. The wedding will take place Jan. 25 at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairall wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Daphne Nina, to David Norman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McColl. The marriage will take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daggett of 288 East 19th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Barbara Frances, to Mr. Harley Collins, son of Mr. Roy Collins and the late Mrs. Collins, Bathurst, N.B. The wedding, to take place Jan. 18 at St. Olave's Church, Toronto, Rev. Sextus K. Stiles officiating.

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Kathleen Paul Married In White

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white sheer, with a coronet of orange blossoms holding her veil. Pearl ear rings, the groom's gift, were her only ornaments and her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Miss Muriel Paul, attended her sister. She chose a gown of pink sheer with a chapel veil, and bouquet of mauve and white chrysanthemums. John Parson was the best man.

Wedding music was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. B. Gordon of Seattle.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served for 25 guests. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table. J. K. Smith proposed the bridal toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiedman left for Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wearing a blue and grey ensemble. They will make their home in Victoria.

Clubwomen's News

Camosun, I.O.D.E. — Mrs. A. Mainprize presided at the meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. The treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Meiss reported \$76.60 in general fund and \$28.93 in the postwar work

Club Calendar

Children of France, Thursday at 2, 301 Union Building.
Overseas Wives Club, Wednesday, Y.W.C.A., 7.30.

Senior subdivision, Catholic Women's League, tonight at 8 in parish hall. Final plans will be made for card party Thursday. Ladies Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will resume meetings Friday. Annual meeting B.C. Toy Club, Y.W.C.A. Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. Chateau Club, court whist, Wednesday at 8 at Y.W.C.A. Prizes and refreshments. L'Alliance Francaise, Wednesday at 3, 1323 Harrison Street. W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital, resumes sewing meetings Wednesday at 2 in Nurses Home. St. Mary's Senior Branch W.A., Thursday at 2.30 at the hall. Film of study series to be shown.

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Reeve Read Lists Hard Finance Facts Faced By Esquimalt

A warning that Esquimalt will have to handle its financial resources with utmost care to see the municipality through 1947 on the right side of the ledger, came from Reeve James Read Monday night when he took office for the first time as chief magistrate of the township after the former reeve, Thomas Hadfield, had officiated at the council swearing-in ceremony.

He did not specifically forecast an increase in the tax rate.

"There are some hard facts to be faced: We cannot finance our public works from capital assets indefinitely; the reverted lands available and suitable for sale are fast disappearing; the revenue which we had hoped for from the transportation system will not be forthcoming—but the traffic continues to roll and the roads to deteriorate, and wages and costs continue to increase," the new reeve said in his opening address.

He noted that, on the other hand, Esquimalt will have \$12,000 from the Dominion government paid as partial compensation for wartime use of the municipality's roads and he voiced the hope that the province would be a little more generous as a result of strong representations made by the U.B.C.M. and the Golden-buzz commission.

"Nevertheless," Reeve Read continued, "we must depend upon our own taxpayers to foot most of the bills. Many would be able and willing to pay more, but there are many who are hard-hit by the higher cost of living and barely able to make ends meet. We must consider them."

"We wish to deal fairly with our people for the majority have given and will continue to give faithful and loyal service. Certain adjustments will be reasonable and will be expected by the taxpayers," he said.

The reeve urged the finance committee to give early consideration to the 1947 financing problems. He advised the chairman to arrange a public meeting to which would be invited several persons who may be in a position to offer valuable advice.

Committees Named

Standing committees of the 1947 Esquimalt Council were announced last night as follows, the first named in each case the chairman:

Finance, Councillors J. P. A. Christensen, G. R. Guillemaud and A. C. Wurtele; public works, Councillors J. A. Ellis, Christensen, Guillemaud, G. V. Bishop and C. A. Smith; parks and playgrounds, Councillors Christensen, Ellis and Wurtele as alternatives; transportation, municipal only, Reeve Read and Councillors Guillemaud and Ellis; representative of Union Board of Health, Councillors Wurtele and Bishop as alternative.

Saanich Asks More For Pensioners

The Saanich Council on Monday night appointed a special legislative committee to urge the provincial government to assist old-age pensioners.

Councillor Les. Passmore (Ward Seven) instigated the action when he suggested that the municipality pay old-age pensioners \$10 a month extra to the amount they were receiving.

"We owe the provincial government \$16,000 borrowed during the relief period. Rather than pay it back, maybe they would let us give it to our needy old folk," the councillor said. "Instead of talking about helping them, let's do something."

Reeve E. C. Warren said that hardly could be done, although he sympathized with the old-age pensioners. He thought that instead something might be done in the way of providing a modern home for pensioners, with the city and each municipality contributing and the government assisting.

Early Action On Wage Question For Esquimalt Employees

Councillors J. A. Ellis and J. P. A. Christensen, chairman and deputy chairman of the public works department of the Esquimalt Council, were ordered at Monday night's initial meeting of 1947 to immediately go into the matter of bringing in definite recommendations at the next meeting to bring township employees wages into balance with those in other municipalities.

Councillor Ellis noted that the male employees, who before the end of 1946 had applied for increased pay due to the higher cost of living, were worried about the question and asked for immediate action on the matter.

Reeve E. J. Read thought it an "excellent suggestion" that the second floor hall be partitioned off to provide an office for the municipal staff to work in, as suggested by Councillor G. V. Bishop. Councillors Ellis and Christensen were asked to tender a report on this following an inspection of the hall and to go into the matter of the hall being given the duties of building inspector instead of the engineer. It was noted the engineer was "doing three men's work at the present time."

YP Societies

Chi Rho—A meeting of Greater Victoria Chi Rho will be held Thursday at 8 in the Memorial Hall, when a talk on "The Fundamentals of Co-operation" will be given by a speaker from the University of B.C.

A meeting of St. Mary's Men's Guild will be held at St. Mary's Hall Thursday at 8. L. de S. Duke will speak on his experiences in the air force and transport services and show pictures.

Esquimalt Council Seeks Higher Levy On Wartime Houses

Esquimalt Council at its first meeting of the new year Monday night passed a resolution to be forwarded to Wartime Housing Ltd. asking that the present levy on the company's houses in lieu of taxes to the municipality be increased by more than 100 per cent.

The wartime Crown-owned houses are not subject to taxation. On earlier agreement Wartime Housing paid the municipality \$24 annually for two-bedroom houses and \$30 for houses with more than two bedrooms in return for municipal services rendered.

The township now wants \$54 for the two-bedroom affairs and \$66 for the others annually. The new rates asked were described as being very close to normal taxation in the municipality.

If one of the wartime houses is bought outright, it goes on the regular tax list, Reeve E. J. Read said. The council, which has been dickering for an increase for sometime, was unanimous in its opinion Esquimalt should get a greater return for the services given.

Notify Police If House Unoccupied

Resulting from another outbreak of house-breaking in the city, Police Chief John A. McLeilan today warned citizens to be sure their premises are locked securely before leaving them.

He said that in most of the recent cases of burglary, thieves entered houses through unlocked windows or doors.

If premises are left vacant, police will keep them under surveillance also if requested to do so, the chief said. Even if houses are to be unoccupied for two or three days, police should be advised, he added.

A total of 358 citizens took advantage of the service last year at no cost to themselves. That was over 100 per cent more than the number in the previous year.

Further figures released by the chief showed that proprietors of business premises have shown an inclination to take less care of the security of their offices and warehouses in the past year. Police found 565 premises insecure during 1946, while in 1945 the number was 212.

Canadians Not Obligated To Get Citizen Papers

Although aliens desiring to take up permanent residence in Canada must obtain a citizenship certificate, it is not necessary for Canadians to obtain proof of citizenship in paper form, according to officials at the courthouse here.

It was explained the only advantage a Canadian derived from a citizenship certificate was a means of identification which might be especially useful if traveling in a foreign country as the document would be a proof of citizenship.

However, any Canadian may obtain a certificate if he so desires. In order to do so, he must complete a form, have it verified by affidavit and sent to Ottawa. Application forms may be obtained at the courthouse, and on completion are sent to the Canadian Citizenship Registration Branch, Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa.

Annual convention of the B.C. Land Surveyors will be held at the Empress Hotel Thursday and Friday. Mayor Percy George has been invited to attend the annual dinner the evening of Jan. 9.

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Is Your Husband Running around with a Blonde?

Are you wondering whether that new book-keeper in your office is honest? Has Uncle Henry disappeared? Maybe you need a private detective. These gentlemen of the sleuth fraternity will take on practically any detecting job... and will often do it better than the police! This week in The Standard, staff writer Kenneth Johnstone gives you the low-down on how these private detectives operate, with some intriguing case histories!

COULD DREW AND DUPLESSIS EVER BE BED-MATES?

Ever since Ontario and Quebec practically scuttled Mackenzie King's dream of a Federal-Provincial tax plan, the wisecracks have been hinting at a possible Drew-Duplessis alliance... a coalition against Ottawa! Are these two stormy petrels really the sacred champions of provincial rights they claim they are, or are they merely using this issue, as a smoke-screen... with their eyes on grabbing power between them at the next Federal election? But could Drew and Duplessis swing an alliance? Read what Gerald Waring, The Standard's Ottawa correspondent, has to say on this explosive subject. In the Magazine Section.

THE PALE BLONDE OF SANDS STREET

She picked up her sailor boy one foggy morning on the street—this roving blonde with the strange light in her eyes and the seductively beautiful voice! When Johnny came ashore for his twelve-hour leave he had long dreamed of five things. The first was a girl; the next three were—breakfast at the Waldorf—Broadway—and the smell of grass in Central Park. He got all these, but the fifth and final dream ended in heartbreak as he fled from Katie, the blonde. This haunting story of joyous, yet heartbreaking love is the book-of-the-week—complete in The Standard!

What United States PRESIDENT DIED While Visiting Canada?

How smart are you? How well do you know Canada, its history, its politics, its people? This week The Standard gives you a chance to sharpen your wits... with a Citizenship Quiz contest! If you get all the answers right—and we'll bet you don't—you'll score 150 marks. If you get less than 80, you'd better start reading something else besides Li'l Abner!

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"Terry and the Pirates" needs no introduction to most people. Now, Milton Caniff, the creator of this widely-read strip, comes up with another hero, air-minded Steve Canyon. What's going to happen to Terry, Burma and Flip Corkin? Why is Caniff saying goodbye to them all? Will Steve and Copper, and Peeta Peeta become as popular as Terry and his gang? Picture story by The Standard's New York correspondent, Walter O'Hearn—in the roto section this week.

IS IT SAFE TO TRAVEL BY PLANE?

A sensational series of disastrous air crashes is raising serious doubts in the public's mind about the safety of air travel. Is flying more dangerous than it was before the war, or have we been misled into thinking it is safer than it really is? This week in The Standard, Charles Lewis Mirepoix, Inspector-General for Civil Aviation for France, writes a timely article on this important subject. The views of this famous war-time pilot are enlightening.

Other Features!

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THE Swing IS TO THE Standard!

To Re-open Negotiations With B.C.E.R., Mayor Tells Council

Mayor Percy George in his inaugural address to the 1947 City Council said Monday the city must reopen negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. for a unified transportation system.

He pointed out that no other company had shown interest in giving Victoria public transport and he saw no reason why a good agreement could not be drawn up.

He stressed, however, that full information would be obtained on the public ownership of the system.

The mayor warned there would be heavy expenditure of public funds in the coming year because during the past 10 years there had been little or nothing spent on public works or services.

Heavy expenditures coming up would include an extensive school building program, increased wages for civil employees, the mayor said.

The finance committee would have to approach the provincial government for a new financial arrangement, he said. But he did not doubt it would be forthcoming because of the Ottawa deal recently concluded by Premier John Hart.

DEBTURE DEBT \$11,746,000

At the present time the city's debture debt stands at \$11,746,000, he reported, and provision must be made in the coming year for the annual payment of principal and interest of approximately \$680,000. This includes the \$300,000 borrowed to pay the provincial government for relief expenditures, but does not include the \$516,000 in bonds yet to be sold for construction of the Memorial Arena, waterworks improvements and street lighting.

In speaking of the needs for the school building program he said that it was highly probable that a by-law will go before the ratepayers this year to cover the cost of the new school buildings, and quite a substantial sum will be required. In addition, Mayor George warned, there will be additional school expenditures apart from capital expenditures.

The question of the amount of money to be spent on street improvements, badly needed, and where they are to be made will depend on the settlement of the transportation question, Mayor George stressed.

The proper control of traffic in the city streets has now become a major problem, he stressed, as he again advocated the installation of parking meters.

MORE PARKING AREAS

More off-street parking areas will have to be found, he indicated, as it becomes more necessary to keep the streets for moving traffic and not for parking.

In discussing the improvement of the water distribution and supply system he said that the reports of F. C. Stewart, consulting engineer, which call for the construction of a tunnel between Sooke Lake and Japan Gulch at a cost of \$1,750,000, and construction of a 36-inch supply main from Humpback to the city at an approximate cost of \$2,500,000 would have to be given serious consideration.

Although Premier John Hart has appointed Dr. A. E. Cleveland to inquire into the supply and distribution of water in the southern part of Vancouver Island, Mayor George did not feel that the city could mark time on water questions and wait for the completion of the report.

He hinted that proceeds from the sale of the present City Hall, Prince Robert House, the Duck Block and the Yates Street Yard might be put into a fund to provide finances for the building of a new city hall. Ald. Edward Williams has been appointed at the head of a committee to investigate all angles in the building of the new hall.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE

Although there appears no immediate danger from Point Ellice Bridge, Mayor George said that the question of replacing the present structure must receive immediate and serious consideration.

He suggested that efforts be continued to obtain a garbage crusher to crush all garbage so it cannot drift back on our beaches. The public works committee will also be asked to ensure a garbage collection every 10 days.

He asked that the triangular piece of property, bounded by Haultain, Cook and Blackwood Streets, be landscaped to improve the appearance of this district.

Mayor George expressed hopes that the Memorial Ice Arena could be finished this year.

He urged the harbor committee to keep pressing for improvements to the harbor facilities, pointing out that shipping trade on the Pacific is growing by leaps and bounds and Victoria must be in a position to handle every ship that floats.

The new special committee on amalgamation, termed the fac-

tual research committee, will be asked to review all the assets of the city properties, utilities and services and their corresponding liabilities and debts.

Before the research goes very far, however, the mayor suggested that a conference with the reeves of the adjoining municipalities be called to consider what advantages there may be in a closer co-ordination of effort, or what disadvantages there might be.

He expressed himself as being strongly in favor of daylight saving time being inaugurated again this year, to start earlier than April 28, as it did in 1946. If the province does not act on the matter before early spring, the mayor recommended that the City Council go ahead with a by-law.

Williams Named Acting Mayor As Appointments Made

Ald. Edward Williams, senior alderman in the 1947 City Council, was named acting mayor for the year at the inaugural meeting Monday. This will be his third year in this position.

Other appointments made by the City Council were as follows: To the Victoria Nursing Home, as city representatives: Ald. F. G. Mulliner, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, Mrs. Florence Mutrie.

To the Childrens Aid Society as city representatives: Dr. Richard Felton and Mrs. Mutrie. On the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee as city representatives: Mayor Percy George, Ald. F. N. Cabellou, Ald. Gadsden, Ald. H. M. Diggon.

City representatives on the B.C. Agricultural Association: Ald. Williams, Ald. J. D. Hunter, Ald. W. L. Morgan.

City representatives on the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau: Mayor George, Ald. Williams, Ald. D. D. McTavish, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, Ald. Hunter.

City representatives on the Mac 24 committee: Ald. Williams, Ald. Dewar.

Court of revision on assessment roll: Mayor George, Ald. Cabellou, Ald. McTavish, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, Ald. Diggon.

Court of revision on voters' list: Mayor George, Ald. Gadsden, Ald. Morgan.

City representatives on the Public Library Board: Ald. Hunter, Mrs. M. E. Godson, H. S. Graves.

City representatives on St. Joseph's Hospital Board: Ald. McTavish.

Royal Oak Burial Park trustees: J. A. Worthington for a three-year period from Feb. 1.

City representative on Queen Alexandra Solarium: Ald. Hunter. Building Appeal Board: Mayor George, Ald. Williams, Ald. Gadsden.

Town Planning Commission: Mrs. E. M. Hill, R. H. B. Ker and T. W. C. Hawkins, for a three-year term, starting November, 1946.

City Employees Want Agreement

The City Hall Employees Association wrote Monday's City Council meeting asking immediate action on their request for a working agreement for the city hall employees.

In the letter, Miss Kathleen Rowe, secretary, said that Nov. 22 the employees had submitted a draft agreement to the council, which had been referred to the civic efficiency committee and nothing further had been heard.

"We have received no satisfaction," the letter said. "The outside staff working through various other committees get their objectives, and we feel we have not received fair treatment."

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the civic service committee, told the council that a report would be submitted to the next meeting, and the letter was referred to his committee.

College Students Need More Buses

Transportation of students to Victoria College at the provincial Normal School at Mount Tolmie was inadequate, Austin I. Curtis, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, reported at the 1947 inaugural meeting held at Craigdarroch Monday.

Every morning students are left behind because of the lack of sufficient buses," he said. "The situation is not improving but apparently getting worse."

The board decided to approach the B.C. Electric for improvements to the transportation system.

School Board Meets In New Quarters



Inaugural meeting of the 1947 Greater Victoria School Board, left to right: Trustees Mrs. H. A. Beck with, Miss Isla Tuck, M. Edmunds, R. H. Green; R. H. Smith, building and grounds superintendent; John Gough, municipal inspector of schools; T. L. Christie, secretary-treasurer; W. Dickieson, purchasing agent; Trustees A. I. Curtis, chairman; M. P. Paine, W. Skillings and B. Caley, and J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools. The other trustee, J. A. De Bourcier, is not shown in picture.

Austin I. Curtis was re-elected chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board at the 1947 inaugural meeting of the Board held Monday at Craigdarroch, the former premises of Victoria College. Trustee M. P. Paine was re-elected vice-chairman.

Although not outlining any program for the forthcoming year, Mr. Curtis said the board had a lot to do during the year as well as many problems to solve which would demand the full co-operation of the trustees.

Nominations of chairmen to standing committees were deferred until regular board meeting to be held on Jan. 20, and until that time committee heads will remain unchanged.

The meeting marked the first time the school board held its meeting at its new headquarters, Craigdarroch. With the exception of one member, trustees elected to the board in the December election were the same as last year. The new trustee was J. A. De Bourcier, representing Esquimalt High Schools.

Other trustees were R. H. Green, A. Edmonds, Miss I. Tuck, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, M. P. Paine, Waldo Skillings and B. Caley.

R. H. Green was elected to represent the board on the Victoria College Council.

The board was also notified that the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association had accepted the teacher's salary schedule as prepared by the finance committee.

Plans for the proposed new schools to be erected in Greater Victoria had been approved by the Department of Education with the exception of a few minor changes, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector, reported.

The board was informed that Esquimalt High Schools had requested improvements to school grounds which were badly in need of draining. The matter was referred to the building and grounds committee.

Another matter brought up was the request of the Boy Scout Association asking for the use of the Victoria High School auditorium on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16. The request was handed over to the building committee for action.

Saanich Calls Special Meeting On Need For New Fire Halls

One or more fire halls must be built in Saanich, Reeve E. C. Warren told the municipal council Monday night when the question of purchasing new fire fighting equipment arose.

Fire Chief Joseph Law reported one fire department pump truck had broken down. Reeve Warren said it had broken down and was being repaired and discarded.

"We've got to have better fire protection. Another hall and maybe more must be built in the outlying districts. But we must go after another truck first to replace this one," the reeve said.

The council approved his suggestion that a special meeting of the fire and water committee be held Thursday evening to discuss the fire department question and to select a new fire truck.

Public Ownership Of Transport Discussed By Saanich Council

The public should have an opportunity to vote on public ownership of a unified transportation system after being given all the facts concerning the question, it was agreed by the Saanich Council on Monday night.

The National Union of Machinists, Fitters and Helpers, Local No. 2, asked the council for support of this stand which it was making as a result of a meeting held in December.

Councillor Les Passmore (Ward Seven) thought the question should be studied thoroughly; that all the information possible on the question should be gathered.

"Then it should be studied carefully before we jump into any contract which may tie us up for 20 years," he said. "He said many cities in Canada were benefiting through public ownership of transportation systems, but agreed that it might not be the right thing for Greater Victoria."

The councilor along with Councillors E. P. Cummins (Ward Four), George Rudd (Ward Two) and Reeve E. C. Warren were chosen delegates to attend a public meeting on public ownership to be held by the Victoria Labor Council on January 19.

To Contribute To Caretaker's Home

Saanich will pay \$834 to the city's \$1,666 for the construction of a permanent caretaker's residence as part of the Mt. Douglas Park tea-room.

The municipal council on Monday night approved the expenditure requested by the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

It was agreed that every effort should be made to improve parks. Councillor Les Passmore (Ward Seven) asked if anything was being done towards reconstruction of a bathing pavilion at Gorge Park, and was advised by Councillor John Oliver (Ward Five) that the matter was on this year's agenda of the committee.

Land Sale Revenue For Saanich Roads

Saanich Council agreed Monday night that if the municipality is to continue to increase its population, money from the sale of undeveloped lots must be used to construct new roads to give access to isolated property.

Sale of two lots at Earliston and Stamboul Avenues to a veteran was approved with the recommendation from Councillor Thomas Alexander (Ward One) that the receipts from the sale be used for new roads.

"New roads will open up a lot of valuable property in that section," he said.

Councillor John Oliver (Ward Five) said it was becoming a general policy to divert land sales receipts to new road work, and he believed it was necessary as available municipal property with road services was becoming scarce.

District To Vote On Lighting System

Residents of a section of Ward One in Saanich soon will have an opportunity to decide at the polls on whether or not they want a street lighting system installed in their district on a local improvement payment plan.

Councillor Thomas Alexander, ward representative, was informed by Reeve E. C. Warren at Monday night's initial meeting of the 1947 municipal council that a by-law being prepared on the question soon would be ready for presentation to the ratepayers.

The announcement was made when a petition was read from 20 residents of the area adjoining Tolmie and Wicklow Avenues asking for a street light at that intersection. No action was taken on the request.

"We can't grant them their request and be fair with the rest of the municipality," said Councillor W. C. Kersey (Ward Six). His explanation was:

The by-law to be presented to section of Ward One would be in the form of an experiment. If it was accepted, other areas would be included until all the inner areas of the municipality had a unified street lighting system. But if requests for individual lights were granted, the purpose of the by-law would be defeated.

Gadsden Queries Is Hall For Sale?

A slight misunderstanding as to whether the City Hall is actually being offered for sale or not arose at Monday's City Council meeting, when Ald. B. J. Gadsden arose to say that he had no intention of leading the public to believe that the hall might be sold when he voted to offer it for sale.

"My understanding," he explained, "was not that we would actually sell the City Hall, but only that we were canvassing the situation to find out what might be offered."

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, appeared surprised at this and insisted that he was anxious to sell the City Hall. "If we can get the right price," interjected Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands committee.

"We are going to work immediately on plans for the new city hall," Ald. Williams declared. "We're not just getting the old one evaluated, I have every intention of selling it."

Plan Water Service For New Subdivision

First and second readings were given at Monday night's Saanich Council meeting to a by-law which, if passed, will allow installation of water services in the new Radcliffe Subdivision in the Telegraph Cove district of the municipality.

Lots Reserved For Schools In Saanich

"The schools can't be crowded," commented Reeve E. C. Warren when the Saanich Council on Monday night set aside two municipal lots on Rosedale Avenue for school purposes. The lots adjoin Strawberry Vale School. Action was taken at the request of the Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees.

Saanich Eliminates Accident Hazard

A dangerous traffic condition on Cedar Hill Road caused by a sharp hill on a bend in the road near Pear Street in the vicinity of the new public school will be eliminated by Saanich at a cost of \$2,830.

The municipal council on Monday night agreed on spending this money immediately to fix the road.

One fatal accident had occurred there already in recent years, and many other less serious accidents had been caused by the hump in the road, the council was informed by Police Chief Josiah Bull.

"We must take action," said Councillor W. C. Kersey (Ward Six). "It's not a matter of cost, but of necessity."

"No, you can't replace a life no matter how much money you spend," said Reeve E. C. Warren.

Will Help Revive May 24 Celebration

Councillor J. Len Hobbs (Ward Three) was named Saanich delegate on the Greater Victoria May 24 Celebrations Committee by the municipal council on Monday night which promised at least a \$250 grant to the committee this year with the hope that revival of former Queen's Birthday festivities would soon be seen.

Councillor Hobbs will attend a meeting of the committee at the City Hall on Friday night when officers will be chosen.

In answer to a request for a grant the council agreed that \$250 would be given, but tabled final decision until estimates were dealt with.

"Then we may be able to give them more than that," said Councillor John Oliver (Ward Five).

"It should be done. We should pay our share to help revive our old May 24 celebrations," said Councillor George Rudd (Ward Two).

A "symposium on 'The Outer Planets'" will be presented by the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Wednesday evening. Those taking part will be George Darlington, H. Reid and Miss Y. Langworthy. The place of meeting has been changed from Victoria College to the Little Art Centre, 965 Yates St.

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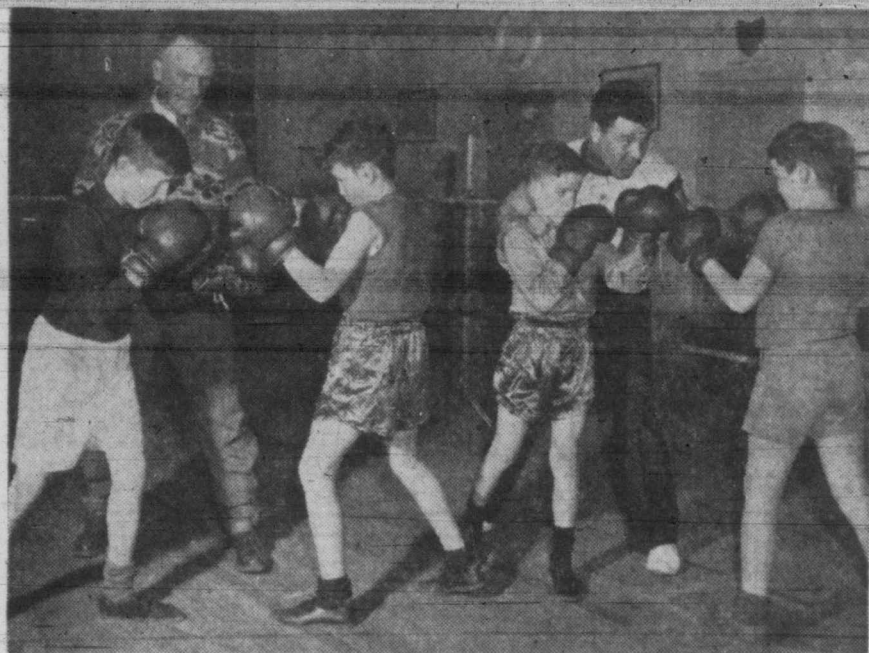
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Youngsters Appear On Fight Card Tonight



Victoria West Boys' Boxing Club will stage its initial series of bouts tonight in the Sea Cadets' Hall, Roberts Street, with the first pair of young scrappers to enter the ring at 8. The bouts will be inter-club affairs, with Victoria West lads meeting opponents from James Bay, Oak Bay and North Ward clubs of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association. Above, Cmdr. R. P. Kingscote (R.), left, and PO. Gordie Grayston, instruct four Victoria West boys in the manly art. In front of Kingscote are Peter Thorburn and Ralph Bennett, while Grayston looks over Emily Wynn and Chuck Bennett. Fourteen three one-minute round bouts will be put on.

Britannia Branch Bowling Resumes

Play in the second-half of the men's Britannia Carpet Bowling league will commence tomorrow night and will run through to Feb. 19, it was announced by officials today.

Mixed rinks are scheduled to

start on Jan. 9, their season ending on March 21.

First-half standings of the men's league show Royals and Stars deadlocked for the premier berth with five wins and one loss. Thistles placed third with seven points.

Prior to the opening of the second-half schedule at 8 tomorrow, a meeting of all bowlers

will be held in the clubroom at 7.30.

First-half standings follow:

	W	L	D	P	pts
Royals	5	1	0	0	10
Stars	5	1	0	0	10
Thistles	3	2	1	1	7
Oaks	2	3	0	1	4
Falcons	2	3	0	1	4
Seamrocks	1	4	0	1	2
Tryons	1	4	0	1	2

Victoria United soccer team will hold practices tonight and Thursday night at Athletic Park at 7.

Prince Regent Grand National Favorite

LONDON (Reuter)—Although it still is nearly three months off, the betting boys of Britain are preparing for their greatest event of the year in horse racing—the Grand National.

Official figures show that the pari-mutuels here did a thriving business during 1946 to the tune of just under £20,000,000 (\$60,000,000). When March 28—the date of the Grand National rolls around, thousands of Brit-

ons agains will be reaching in their pockets.

The great Irish Steeplechaser, Prince Regent, who finished third in last year's Grand National over the tough Aintree course, so far has dominated the "unofficial" betting market here, but lately several new threats have appeared.

Hottest tip today is Bricett, a 10-year-old gelding, who looked a sure winner last year until he fell at a thorn obstacle six

jumps from the finish. In his first outing this year at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Bricett breezed to an easy victory.

Lovely Cottage, winner of the 1946 national, came out last week and made a bad showing.

Two horses which once sold for less than £5 (\$20) will be the "dark horses" this year. They are Colored Schoolboy and Boccaccio. Colored Schoolboy beat Lovely Cottage last week, and the railbirds think he will be well-backed in March.

England Gains Draw In Cricket Test; Australia Retains Ashes

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TODAY'S column will be confined to the mail bag department. From J. H. Davidson, 433 Superior Street, comes some interesting comment on the recent Rose Bowl football clash and gridiron play in general.

HE WRITES: "Your opinions about the U.C.L.A. fiasco are my sentiments exactly. I do not understand what prompted U.S. sports writers to give a slight pre-game edge to the Bruins. U.C.L.A. were unbeaten and undefeated in their conference schedule, but it is a foregone conclusion that the University of California squad was not faced with the tough competition encountered by Illinois in the Big Nine. The odds-makers should have taken that fact into consideration.

"BOTH in the United States and Canada, the gridiron games as played on the Pacific Coast is not on a par with the brand of football exhibited in the east. In B.C., for example, too much stress is laid upon English rugby and soccer. The schools here, particularly in Victoria, seem to be averse to including Canadian football in their sports curriculum.

In this respect, they lag behind the schools in other cities such as Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg and many eastern cities. It is gratifying to know that Vancouver is taking to the game. I hope that Victoria will become more hep to this rugged sport."

FROM JAMES MORTON, well-known chronicler of local lawn bowling, comes a tribute to the late James Dewar. "In his youth in Ontario he had played in football and lacrosse; in his age in Victoria he was a devoted adherent of the ancient game of bowling on the green. He made no pretence of being an expert player, but was a keen follower.

"ONE OF THE EARLY members of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club he could be seen daily around the greens in Beacon Hill Park. For many years he served the club as secretary and no one ever served an organization better. He did not confine his activity to secretarial duties, but would help to arrange games, set out the greens and clear them when play was over. In these services he continued as vice-president, president and honorary president. His services were recognized by election more than once as honorary president of the Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling Association. With the late George Vallance he can be bracketed as one of the greatest proponents of the game in Victoria since its inception, nearly 40 years ago.

"ONE FACTOR that added to his usefulness was his universal popularity. Added to his genial and friendly manner was his readiness to do little acts of kindness here and there, never obtrusively but great in cumulative effect. To all who knew him he bequeaths the memory of a lovable and stimulating personality."

EAGLES PRACTICE

Eagles first division football team will hold a practice at Macdonald Park Wednesday night at 7.

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Young Winnipeg Ice Player Loses Eye

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ron Henley, 17-year-old centre of Winnipeg Canadians of the Manitoba Junior A Hockey League, lost the sight of his right eye as a result of an injury suffered in last night's contest here with Portage la Prairie Terriers.

The accident occurred near the start of the first period when Henley, scrapping for the puck along the end boards at the Amphitheatre rink, was struck flush on the eye by a Portage defender's stick.

Henley was taken to hospital where Dr. Fred MacNeil, eye specialist, attended. Dr. MacNeil later said the eyeball had been cut and the eyeball ruptured.

'Y' Swim Stars May Seek Marks At Time Trials

Application for permission to stage time trials in the hope of bettering existing Canadian swim marks has been forwarded to the B.C. section of the C.A.S.A. Archie McKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., announced today.

If permission is granted the trials will be staged in the "Y" pool on Feb. 12 and 13. In anticipation of this McKinnon has carded club workouts on Wednesday nights and desires a full attendance of members.

The flying Y swimming club will hold a supper and party in the program lounge of the Y on Jan. 29 at 6, it was announced following a meeting of the executive this week.

Coach McKinnon also reported that he hopes to have Portland Multnomah Club and the University of Washington swim teams here for dual meets with the locals. No dates have been announced pending receipt of acceptance from the American clubs. With an invitation to the P.N.W. Y.M.C.A. meet only a formality now, the popular mentor is already lining up a strong squad for the invasion.

Although the local entry will be a small one, it should be particularly potent as the flying Y have already shown their heels to some of the top American stars this season.

Heaney's Set Up Smart Record In Juvenile Soccer Campaign

Possessing one of the highest scoring machines in juvenile soccer, Heaney's second-division footballers walked off with their loop's first-half honours, winning seven games and tying one.

In their eight league games to date, Heaney's have scored 38 goals to their opposition's three. Oak Bay finished in second place with three wins and two ties for eight points.

First-half winners in the third division were the strong Oak Bay eleven who edged out Empire Sawdust 14 points to 12. In capturing the honors Oak Bay won 7 and lost 2, scored 35 goals and had nine talked against them.

North Ward captured the play-off position in the fourth division, with five wins and two ties for 12 points. Elks finished in the runner-up spot with four victories and two draws.

Eagles are setting the pace in the first division, being undefeated at the half-way mark in the schedule. Black and Whites are second, six points back of the birdmen.

Playing a straight season as the first division, the fifth division standings compiled to Jan.

The British eleven worked stubbornly in an attempt to remain in throughout the day and force the draw. Had they taken on the virtually impossible task of trying to overtake Australia's lead with risky, fast-scoring strokes, the odds are that all of England's batsmen would have gone out and Australia would have won.

The Australians, who went to bat first when the match began New Year's Day, tallied 365 in their first innings and rolled up a 536 in their second. The British first inning total was 351.

When they resumed play after the luncheon interval, the British eleven lost three wickets for 57 runs. Denis Compton was run out at 186 and nine runs later Cyril Washbrook's fine innings came to an end when he missed the ball which struck the middle and off stumps.

Rain interrupted play for 16 minutes and at 211 John Ikin was caught by Hassett or Miller for five. Wally Hammond and Yardley played time out before tea.

Final scorecard:
First innings: Australia 365, England 351.
Second innings: Australia 351, England 365.

Bowling Analysis:
Lindwall 1 2 34
Miller 1 2 41
Dooland 1 2 41
Toshack 1 2 41
McCool 1 2 41
Johnson 0 2 41

Talbert, Mulloy In Easy Victories

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Bill Talbert and Gardner Mulloy, members of the United States' sixteen Davis Cup squad, scored easy victories Monday in the opening round of the South Australia tennis championships. Talbert, of Wilmington, Del., defeated L. Martin of South Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1, and Mulloy, of Miami, Fla., conquered R. Lock, another South Australian, 6-0, 6-1, 7-5.

Especially potent as the flying Y have already shown their heels to some of the top American stars this season.

Veterans Blake, Apps Well Up In Scoring

MONTREAL (CP)—Veteran Toe Blake, enjoying his 12th successive season with the world champion Montreal Canadiens, continues to stay within the first 10 in the National Hockey League scoring race, league statistics released today revealed.

The 33-year-old winger, winner of the Lady Bing and Hart Trophies, is in seventh position in the individual scoring race with 10 goals and 14 assists for 24 points. Another veteran, Sylvanus Apps of the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs, has managed to stay up front in ninth place to offset rumors that he still isn't in the running. The pivot-man, completing his ninth season with Leafs, shares the ninth rung with Chicago's George Hamill and Boston's Woody Dumart.

Maurice "The Rocket" Richard of Canadiens shows promise of duplicating his 1944-45 season feat of scoring 50 goals in one season. Richard leads the goal-getting and total-point departments with 23 goals and 16 assists for 39 points.

KENNEDY-FALTERS

Ted "Teeter" Kennedy of Toronto, dropped from seven to nine points behind Richard this week. Kennedy has sunk 17 tallies and assisted in 13 others.

Pat Egan of Boston, holds the dubious honor of having spent the most time in the penalty "cooler". Rearguard Egan amassed 30 minutes via a match misconduct in a game with Detroit to bring his grand total to 73 minutes spent in the "sin bin."

The leaders follow:

	G	A	P	Mis
Richard, Canadiens	23	16	39	20
Kennedy, Toronto	17	13	30	19
Taylor, Detroit	9	20	29	26
Schmidt, Boston	12	16	28	17
Conacher, Detroit	13	13	26	7
Bauer, Boston	14	11	25	0
Reay, Canadiens	13	12	25	11
Abel, Detroit	12	13	25	13
Blake, Canadiens	10	14	24	0

M. Bentley, Chicago	10	14	24	6
GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS				
	G.	A.	P.	pts.
Durnan, Canadiens	29	81	1	0
Brode, Toronto	31	72	3	0
Rayner, Rangers	31	87	3	0
Henry, Rangers	2	9	0	0
Rangers total	93	260	3	0
Brimek, Boston	26	86	2	0
Lumley, Detroit	28	81	1	0
Morley, Detroit	2	39	0	0
Detroit total	56	206	1	0
Bibesut, Chicago	22	110	0	0

Ben Hogan Wins California Golf With Record 280

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ben Hogan captured the \$10,000 Los Angeles golf tournament for the second time in his money-winning career Monday, firing a last round 72 for a 72-hole score of 280, a new tournament record for the Riviera Country Club course as his toughest foe, Tony Penna, wilted under the pressure of the last nine holes.

Hogan, with rounds of 70-72-72 for the par 71 course, took the \$2,000 top money and started off the New Year where he left off last year as golf's greatest purse-winner.

Seven strokes back of the winner, who joins a select list of only two who have been double winners of the mid-winter golf classic here—Macdonald Smith and Harry Cooper—were Herman Barrow of White Plains, N.Y., England's Dai Rees, George Fazio of Los Angeles and the top amateur of the field, Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, all with 287s.

Hogan's 280 was one stroke better than the record for this tournament at Riviera's 7,000-yard long course, a 281 scored by Johnny Bulla in 1941.

Chess Tourney

Games scheduled this week in the city chess tournament follow:

Tonight
H. Molgaard vs. G. Jones; G. A. Laird vs. J. Jackman; A. R. Shepherd vs. J. T. Stewart; A. R. Birtch vs. G. V. Wilkin; E. Skinner vs. G. Drew; N. McGilvray vs. A. Mason; F. Panthorpe, bye.
Wednesday
L. Rosania vs. P. Wyllie; J. Marshall vs. J. Givon; M. E. Stewart vs. F. Parry; C. D. H. Moore, bye.
Friday
F. Strathairn vs. A. H. Sheard; J. Hobson vs. W. D. De Havilland; F. Faintone vs. T. Turner; F. W. Plant vs. J. H. Lacy.

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Brentwood Defeat Chinese In Rough Basketball Clash

The once-defeated Brentwood Aces proved much to strong for Chinese Students in the senior B hoop feature at the High School last night. Led by their speedy centre, Ronnie Benn, they rolled to a 52 to 40 triumph over the scrappy Chinese.

Brentwood's win put them back into a tie for the league leadership with Eagles, each having records of eight wins and one defeat.

Last night's game was really rough and tempers flared on numerous occasions. Officials, Macmurchie and Thompson finally called a halt to the game in the third quarter and warned all players that any further rough tactics would be dealt with severely. This calmed the boys down a bit and they proceeded to play basketball.

PLAYERS WARNED

Brentwood forged into an early lead but Students soon erased this margin and finished the first-half all square at 19 to 19. For a few minutes after the start of the second-half Chinese held a slim two-point edge, but once the Aces hit their stride there was no stopping them and pouring leather through the hoop with deadly accuracy they ran away with the game. Ronnie Benn with 20 points was the leading sharpshooter.

COLLEGE WIN

Sixth straight win in the senior C' loop by defeating Mooney's 30 to 20. As has been the case in most of the students' previous wins, Hall and Cairnie paced the victors with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Half-time score was 15 to 13 for Mooney's. With Margaret LaLachue and Marion Kennedy accounting for 25 points between them, Victoria's Bay girls had little trouble in defeating the Comets 46 to 26 in the preliminary.

Teams and scorers follow:
Chinese Students—K. Lee & W. Lee, F. Poon & J. Poon, G. Love & Mar. T. J. John & Leung.
Aces—R. Benn 20, W. Turner 10, G. Sussett, Yardley 11, J. Turner 11, P. Benn, B. Sussett.
Mooney's—Benn 20, Aiken 2, Barrett 5, Ingram 2, Nicholas, Worth 1, Hunt, Smith, Ulke 2.
Victoria College—Hall 11, Cairnie 10, Munroe, Taylor, Martin, Cairns 1, Nicholson 2, Barclay 5.
H.C. Co.—Stevens 2, Carlson 4, Lyle 2, P. Kennedy 2, M. Kennedy 13, LaLachue 15, Andreiuk, Beddoes 1.
Comets—Bradshaw 2, Hancock 2, Mair, McEwan, White 7, Robbins, McDonald 11, J. Bradshaw 4.

SOCCER MEETING

The Lower Intermediate Football Association will meet tomorrow at St. Louis College at 8.

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Oak Bay Appoints Councillors For 1947 Committees

Councillors were selected and appointed to the committees which will serve on the Oak Bay Council for the coming year at the first 1947 meeting of the new council Monday.

Committees and councillors appointed were: Finance, R. A. Wootton, chairman, C. C. Annett and J. V. Johnson; works, P. A. Moir, chairman; George Murdoch and W. G. Ellis; fire, Councillor Johnson, chairman, Councillor Moir and Councillor Ellis; relief, Councillor Murdoch, chairman, and Councillor Annett.

Councillor Johnson was appointed acting reeve to act in the event of absence of Reeve Walter Walker.

The entire council will make up the court of revision on the 1947 assessment roll. The council gave first reading and passage to the annual loan by-law which will come up for final passage at the next meeting of the council, Wednesday.

An application was received from R. D. Harvey, K.C., acting on behalf of William Scott, owner of the Guest House on Newport Avenue, Mr. Harvey asked to meet the council at the earliest possible time to seek re-

zoning, as an apartment area, of the land immediately surrounding the Guest House. The council agreed to meet Mr. Harvey.

A bicycle licensing by-law was finally passed which will reduce license charges. In future \$1 will be paid on original license application and a 50-cent renewal charge will be made.

Bandit Runs When Milk Bottle Thrown

An attempt by a lone bandit to rob the Heatherbank Farms Dairy Ltd., 533 Johnson Street, early Monday evening, failed through the quick action of the manager of the dairy.

Douglas Bowers, the manager, told police he hurled a quart bottle of milk at his assailant who came into the store with the order.

"Shell out. I haven't been in the army three years for nothing."

The bandit who ran away after the bottle was thrown at him had something in his pocket which he pointed at the manager, Mr. Bowers could not see if it was a revolver or not.

Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons will address the Real Estate Board Wednesday at the Empress at noon on "Historical Review of B.C. Police—1838 to Date."

Unions' Legislative Program To Go Before B.C. Cabinet Tuesday

Officers of the British Columbia executives of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor will present their annual program of labor legislation for the 1947 session of the B.C. Legislature to the provincial cabinet next Monday morning, it was learned here today.

Material for the joint brief, which may also be supported by various British Columbia units of the railway brotherhoods, is now being integrated.

Officers of the unions are expected in Victoria Monday morning to hold sessions at which the brief, to be submitted to the cabinet on Tuesday, will be drafted.

Details of the legislative program have not yet been released by union officers here.

In all the labor delegation will be composed of about a dozen

officers of the various union executives. From Vancouver four or five officers are expected from both the C.C.L. and T.C.L. executives who will be joined here by Victoria officers of the organizations.

Previously the union's annual demands have included legislation to provide for a 40-hour work week, raising of the minimum wage scales, provisions for holidays with pay, amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, increases in the old-age pension, and other legislation.

Last year the presentation of the brief was followed by a mass labor lobby at the Parliament Buildings during the session in which the unionists tried to gain support of legislators for their demands.

The unionists' appointment with the cabinet is for 10.30 Tuesday morning.

Many Amendments To Labor Laws Sought By Miners

A six-man delegation representing District 18 United Mine Workers of America, Monday afternoon presented to the provincial cabinet a legislative program calling for extensive amendment of the Coal Mines Regulation Act and the Workmen's Compensation Act and other acts.

Members of the delegation which saw the cabinet were: John Boyd, representative, District 18, U.M.W. of A.; S. Weaver, Michel, board member, sub-district 8; J. H. Cameron, Cumberland, board member, sub-district 9; Edward Webb, Nanaimo, president, Nanaimo Local 7355; Percy Lawson, secretary-treasurer, Nanaimo local, and John Bond, Cumberland, secretary-treasurer, Cumberland Local 7293.

"We believe the Hours of Work Act should be further amended at the forthcoming session of the British Columbia Legislature to again reduce the maximum hours of work from the existing 44 to 40-hour, five-day week," said the brief submitted to the cabinet.

Mines Regulation Act asked by the delegation included:

1. A 16-hour off-work period after each shift. The act at present allows mine workers to re-enter the mine within one hour after the completion of the eight-hour shift.

2. Provision for payment of time and one-half for all time worked in excess of regular shift of eight hours per day.

3. Payment by provincial government of coal miners selected to inspect the mines.

4. Employment of fire bosses and examiners by the provincial government and payment of them by the coal companies.

5. Provision for cessation of all work in and around the mines on a day when a fatal accident occurs.

6. Requirement that all persons employed at the working face in any mine possess a certificate of competency as a coal miner.

7. Provision that all abandoned mines revert to the Crown or in the event of being released to other parties for the extraction of remaining available coal, a nominal fee not to exceed 25 cents per ton to be paid to the holder of the coal rights.

8. "Strip" mining to be brought within the scope of the act.

The following amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act were also asked:

1. Payment of 100 per cent compensation for disability caused by accident, starting the day of the accident.

2. Workmen placed on permanent or partial disability pension to be advised of the percentage rating.

3. Cost of penicillin in treatment.

ment of injured miners to be borne by the industry through the board instead of by the miner.

4. Provision for widows' pensions of \$80 per month and pension payments for children of \$20 per month.

5. Guaranteed full compensation payments for partially disabled workers until satisfactory employment is found by the board.

6. Inclusion of hernia and antritis in occupational diseases.

The delegation also asked reform of old age pension provisions; legislation to provide for two weeks' annual holiday with pay for all workers; inclusion of International Labor Day, May 1, as a statutory holiday; amendment of the Provincial Elections Act to provide for compulsory voting and registration and extension of the franchise to all persons of 18 years.

Minister Flying Here To Address Club On Friday

Rt. Hon. James Garfield Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, will spend about three hours in Victoria on Friday.

Farmer whose political career dates from 1914 when he was elected to the Saskatchewan legislature, will make a special trip to Victoria from Seattle to address the Canadian Club luncheon Friday noon. Topic of his address will be "Canadian Citizenship."

Visiting in Seattle, Mr. Gardiner will be flown to Patricia Bay by special R.C.A.F. plane, arriving in Victoria about 11.30 Friday morning. Immediately following, his address he will return to Seattle by the same plane.

Mr. Gardiner, twice premier of Saskatchewan, was first appointed Minister of Agriculture in Prime Minister King's cabinet in 1936. For a year during the war he served as Minister of War Services.

Born of Scottish parents in Farquhar, Ont., he attended schools in Ontario, Nebraska, Manitoba and Saskatchewan before attending Normal School at Regina. He later attended Manitoba College at Winnipeg.

In the House of Commons he represents the Melville, Saskatchewan, riding.

B.C. Sells Bonds For Power Board

The British Columbia government has sold \$5,000,000 of its 2.75 per cent coupon debentures or a 20-year sinking fund basis at a cost of 2.797 per cent, it was announced today by Premier John Hart in the absence of Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb.

The sale was made, following the calling of tenders, to a syndicate composed of A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd., Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd., Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd., The Canadian Bank of Commerce and The Royal Bank of Canada.

The money has been raised for the operations of the British Columbia Power Commission.

Bids were submitted by five syndicates.

To Higher Court On Letter Theft Charge

A. H. G. Corby, a clerk at the main Victoria Post Office for two years, was committed for trial in higher court at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of stealing three letters from the Post Office.

The alleged theft involved letters addressed to the Kiwanis Christmas T.B. Fund Committee.

Funeral Wednesday



Mrs. Marion Henrietta Crow Baker, pioneer resident of Victoria who passed away Sunday at the family residence, 840 Pemberton Road, will be buried tomorrow afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30, Bishop H. E. Sexton officiating.

Accidental Death, Jury Verdict In Saanich Car Mishap

A verdict of accidental death was returned today by a coroner's jury investigating the circumstances surrounding the accident on East Saanich Road Saturday morning at 11.30 which resulted in fatal injuries to John Paxton Napier, 42 Napier Lane, Central Saanich Road.

Inquest was held in Haywards B.C. Funeral Parlors, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, presiding.

E. A. Hamer, who lives about 350 yards from the scene of the accident which occurred on the bend in the road just north of Sayward Road, said he heard the screaming of brakes and a heavy crash.

He thought it was a head-on collision, but a trip up the road revealed no evidence of it. It was his son who discovered the car overturned off the east side of the road in a ravine. He informed Saanich police.

Sergeant Eric Elwell of Saanich police, who "attended," said the bend, shaded by trees had an icy covering. "It was impossible to stand on it," he said.

Says Braefoot V.I.A. Homes 'Heck Of Mess'

After viewing the Braefoot Estate, site of Veterans Land Act homes for World War II veterans Monday afternoon, Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, national president of the Canadian Legion, Montreal, advocated complete overhaul of the Act throughout the Dominion.

At a mass meeting of veterans held in the Britannia Branch auditorium, the legion chief said that complaints of V.I.A. housing were pouring into legion headquarters all over the nation.

His tour of Braefoot completed, Gen. Price classed the V.I.A. setup there "as a heck of a mess."

He assured, local veterans, however, that important changes were underway.

The general's tour took him to the Fillcum and Carey Road converted army hut camp and he was loud in his praise of local branches of the legion in helping ex-servicemen with families to get housing accommodation.

Attending the meeting were civic and services officials. Mayor Percy George welcomed the Dominion president and Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster thanked him for the address. Robert Knight, president of the Victoria and District Zone Council of the legion, was chairman. Admiral E. R. Mainguy, Officer Commanding Pacific Coast, and Peter Barr, zone representative to the provincial command, were also on the platform.

Following the president's address J. G. Herwig, Dominion secretary, answered questions. D. W. Smith, public relations director of the legion, gave a talk on the younger veterans.

Gen. Price left on the Vancouver boat at midnight. Victoria was the first of a series of western Canada visits of legion areas.

One Car Smashed In 3-Way Crash

Extensive damage was done to a car driven by Alstair Cormack, 1091 Moss Street, involved in a three-way collision at Johnson and Broad Streets shortly before 8 this morning.

Cormack escaped injury as did drivers of the two other vehicles. "Police said a car driven by Sidney W. Berrow, 2548 Quadra Street, going in a southerly direction on Broad Street, collided with the Cormack car which was traveling westerly on Johnson Street. The Cormack car in turn hit an oil truck driven in the opposite direction on Johnson by James M. Alexander, 2278 Pacific Avenue.

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An Emergent Communication of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 49, G.R.B.C. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Pender Street, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1947, at 1.30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Edward James Mitchell. Members of City Lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master, A. W. TREVELL, F.M. Secretary.

Better Deal Asked For Game Dept.

A better deal for the B.C. Game Commission was asked today by an eight-man delegation of sportsmen which saw the provincial cabinet.

The delegation, composed of representatives of mainland fish and game associations, asked that the appropriations for the game commission be increased and the staff expanded to assure British Columbia's heritage of fish and game be preserved.

Spokesman for the delegation also suggested that if the government continued to permit depletion of fish and game by non-citizens some provision should be made to assure that quantities of fish and game be maintained.

Members of the delegation were: Mark Rose, Mission; Bert Palmer, vice-president of the Lower Mainland Game Association; Fred Spencer, president of the same association; Harvey Sedgwick, secretary; Ted Black, president of the lower mainland zone, British Columbia Fish and Game Association; Dick Litter, president of B.C. Anglers, Vancouver; Jack Pilling, of the Chilliwack Fish and Game Association, and Hal Denton, Sportsmen's Clearing House, Vancouver.

Town Topics

Mayor Percy George has gone to Vancouver and will return to the city Thursday.

The Youth Hostellers will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday, at 8. Cyclists and hikers are invited to attend.

The whole Esquimalt Council will comprise the Court of Revision of the Assessment Role, it was decided at Monday night's meeting. The court will start work at 12.30 on the afternoon of Feb. 8 and adjourn to 7.30 on the night of Feb. 11.

Councillor A. C. Wurtele, Esquimalt Union Health Board representative, was named to arrange for a suitable building to be used in conjunction with the mobile T.B. clinic which will be in the township for two weeks in March. It was decided at Monday night's meeting of the Esquimalt Council.

Prof. R. J. Bishop, head of the department of English, Victoria College, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Authors' Association in the Union Building Wednesday evening. H. W. Maunsell will review E. F. Meade's novel, "Remember Me."

Esquimalt Council appeared to be favorably inclined toward Councillor G. R. Guillemaud's suggestion that the cross signs to identify streets in the township be replaced by six-inch posts with the names written down the posts. The present signs were in bad shape, the councillor said. It was left to the public works committee to decide.

Victoria Public Library is ask-

ing for the co-operation of local organizations in keeping the societies' file at the library up-to-date. All organized groups are asked to notify the reference department of any recent changes in the election of officers. A card form to be filled in may be secured from the library upon request. Organizations are asked to notify the library each time there is an election of officers.

Quadruplets In Wales

BRIDGEND, Wales (Reuter)—Quadruplets—two boys and two girls—were born at mid-Glamorgan County Hospital today to 29-year-old Mrs. Idwal Thomas, wife of a Bridgend painter.

Four oxygen tents were being rushed from Bristol in an effort to keep the babies alive. All are less than two pounds in weight and are being fed sterilized glucose water through pipettes.

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No Sweepstakes For Hospitals
VANCOUVER (CP)—City fathers here were faced with the problem of finding a new solution for financial difficulties of city hospitals here today following the failure of a bid to raise funds through hospital sweepstakes.

A letter from Justice Minister J. L. Halsey read at a council meeting Monday quashed the proposed sweepstakes. In his letter the federal minister said proposals to legalize lotteries had come before the House of Commons at various times and never got very far owing to a very understandable feeling that this type of activity should not be encouraged.

A resolution proposing the holding of the sweepstakes was introduced to the council by Alderman R. K. Gervin about three weeks ago and resulted in a letter being sent to Mr. Halsey seeking approval of the justice department.

The resolution was introduced after Vancouver hospitals had been forced to boost rates to patients to meet rising hospital costs. The council hoped the sweepstakes would also provide funds for additional badly-needed hospital accommodation.

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Property Men Real Magicians

Charles Vidor, who directed
"My Son, My Son," the Edward
Small production which United
Artists released at the Dominion
Theatre today, has learned that
Hollywood property men are
literal magicians who can pull
anything out of their boxes of
tricks.

Vidor's cast included such film
luminaries as Madeleine Carroll,
Brian Aherne, Louis Hayward,
Henry Hull, Laraine Day, Josephine
Hutchinson and Sophie
Stewart and the action covered a
span of more than 30 years in an
English locale. As a consequence,
there was a heavy demand for
authenticity in props and many
last minute calls for this or that
in the way of small things needed
to fill out a set.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Having sent Broadway into a
frenzy of acclaim with her per-
formance in "Oklahoma!" and
"Bloomer Girl," Celeste Holm is
currently making her screen
debut in "Three Little Girls in
Blue," which is at the Capitol
Theatre.

In the 20th Century-Fox Techni-
color film she plays a wise
southern girl who has a predi-
tory eye on George Montgomery,
and in expression of her frus-
trated man-hunting sort, she
sings Mack Gordon's sophisti-
cated ballad, "Always the Lady."

PLAZA THEATRE

Starring Stewart Granger and
Anne Crawford and supported by
a host of Britain's finest actors,
"Caravan," which is now show-
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the romantic gypsy life in an old
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RIO
THE PLACE TO GO
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Where To Go Tonight

ASTOR—Dana Andrews and
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in the Sun."

ATLAS—"The Dark Cor-
ner," with Lucille Ball and
Clifton Webb.

CAPITOL—"Three Little
Girls in Blue," starring
June Haver and George
Montgomery.

DOMINION—Brian Aherne
and Madeleine Carroll in
"My Son, My Son."

OAK BAY—Paulette God-
dard in "I Love a Soldier."

PLAZA—"Caravan," star-
ring Stewart Granger and
Jean Kent.

RIO—Merle Oberon in
"Dark Waters."

ROYAL—"Holiday in
Mexico," Walter Pidgeon
and Jane Powell.

YORK—Rita Hayworth in
"Gilda."

ROYAL THEATRE

What are undoubtedly destined
as some of the season's biggest
song hits are introduced by Ilona
Massey, Jane Powell, Jose Iturbi
and Xavier Cugat in M-G-M's
catchy and fast-moving musical
romance, "Holiday in Mexico,"
now being shown on the Royal
Theatre screen.

Filmed in Technicolor against
colorful backgrounds of luxuri-
ous homes and night clubs in
Mexico City, the new picture has
Walter Pidgeon in an attractive
role as an ambassador to Mexico
whose musical daughter, Miss
Powell, runs his life until he
meets an old flame in the person
of night-club star Ilona Massey.

RIO THEATRE

Here's how actors' profit from
fan mail.

Elisha Cook Jr.'s drunk scene
in "Phantom Lady" brought him
stacks of letters of praise.

Cook brought the collection to
producer Benedict Bogues who,
after reading the comments,
ordered an additional scene writ-
ten especially for the actor in
"Dark Waters."

"Dark Waters," starring Merle
Oberon, Franchot Tone and
Thomas Mitchell, is at the Rio
Theatre through United Artists
release.

Crippled Officer Fourth To Receive Award For Courage

A unique occasion in the an-
nals of the B.C. police force will
be witnessed at Government
House Thursday afternoon when
Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks
invests Constable W. B. Stewart
of Keremeos with the King's
Police Medal.

It will be the first time a mem-
ber of the force has been re-
cognized officially by the King
for courage and devotion to duty.

Constable Stewart, now retired,
will be the fourth police officer
in Canada to receive the medal.
The award is being made for
outstanding courage he displayed
at Keremeos, June 13, 1944.

Called to settle a disturbance
at a house, the constable found
a man brandishing a revolver and
threatening to shoot his wife. The
policeman attempted to reason
with him, then, though unarmed,
rushed the crazed man who shot
him in the groin.

Constable Stewart grabbed the
gun and tried to take it away
from his attacker until he was
shot a second time. His right
leg was shattered by the second
shot. The officer crawled to a
lounge and continued to try and
reason with the man. Other
policemen rushed to the house
and formed a cordon around the
premises.

The man escaped though, when
he used his wife as a hostage
walking with her from the house
at gun point. Police later lo-
cated him on a small island in
the Keremeos River to where he
had swam after shooting himself
in the suicide attempt.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of the police
officer, will accompany him to
Victoria for the investiture.
Also present at the ceremony
will be Attorney-General Gordon
S. Wismer, Deputy Attorney-
General Eric Pepler, Commis-
sioner T. W. S. Parsons, Inspector
Robert Owens, Inspector Roger
Peachey, Sgt. C. C. Jacklin, Cpl.
L. Backler, Constable H. C. C.
Daubney and Constable N. J. L.
Stephen.

Butter Shortage To Remain Acute Here Until Late Spring

The butter shortage is becom-
ing more serious. Victoria dairy-
men report they are unable to
fill ration coupons as they fall
due.

No relief for the situation is
looked for before late spring or
early summer when prairie
farmers will return from the
logging camps and other high-
paying winter jobs to the farms.

One dairy manager in Victoria
explained: "The prices are not
high enough, in comparison with
returns from other jobs. You
can't expect a farmer to work
the long hours, caring for dairy
cattle, for present returns when
he can make higher wages work-
ing only eight hours a day in a
logging camp."

The majority of Island butter
supplies come from Alberta and
Saskatchewan, local production
not being large enough to satisfy
the demand.

Many smaller dealers in Victo-
ria are complaining that even
with coupons they are unable to
obtain enough butter to fill
orders for their regular cus-
tomers.

Up-Island communities are
feeling the butter shortage even
more than the city and in some
localities have been without but-
ter supplies for fairly lengthy
periods.

Local distributors have put all
retailers on a quota in an effort
to equalize supplies.
Increased quotas have been
given the navy because of the
large increase in naval personnel
here.

ATLAS THEATRE

Lucille Ball, ex-model and
show girl, has a role cut out for
her in portraying a saucy, wise-
cracking secretary whose effi-
ciency is more expert in the art
of interesting her boss than in
coping with the mysteries of
office routine for her latest film,
20th Century-Fox's mystery
drama, "The Dark Corner." She
is starred with Mark Stevens,
Clifton Webb and William Ben-
dix in the film now at the Atlas
Theatre.

YORK THEATRE

Columbia Pictures' stirring
drama of the loves of a bewitch-
ing woman's life, "Gilda," star-
ring Rita Hayworth in the title
role, is currently at the York
Theatre.

Glenn Ford has the leading
male role, with George Mac-
ready, Joseph Calleia and Steven
Geray prominently featured. Jo
Eisinger's adaptation of a story
written by E. A. Ellington was
transposed into a screen play by
Marion Parsonnet.

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